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"RUTHERFORDS TO AMERICA"

The Ancestors And Descendants Of Henry Rutherford

And The Rutherfords In America

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It is claimed that HENRY RUTHERFORD, was the first of the name to come to America. His ancestry is not certain. He settled in New Haven, Conn. about 1641. He and his wife, SARAH, whose surname is not known, had two daughters, MARY & SARAH. Have no further history of this family.

According to the best information I can obtain from Ancient History and by talking with people who trace their ancestry back to Scotland, it was about 1740 to 1750 that there was a great influx of Scots into America. Al large majority of them were of the Presbyterian faith and had a burning desire to read and interpret the Bible according to the light of their own knowledge. It was about this time the Scots were required to subscribe to the Church of England, but many of them rather than repudiate their own faith by subscribing to something contrary to their brlief, preferred to give up their mother country and emigrate to the land of America, where they would have the privilege of serving God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

THOMAS & WILLIAM O., sons of SIR JOHN RUTHERFORD & ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, came to America in 1746 and will be referred to again later.

WALTER RUTHERFORD, son of SIR JOHN & ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, joined the British Army when only fifteen years of age. In 1756 he was sent to AMERICA to aid in the French & Indian Wars. He was a very gallant man and had the rank of MAJOR in the Royal American Regiment. While stationed in 1758, he married the Widow Catherine (nee Alexander) Parker. To this union were born threechildren: VIZ: JOHN: JAMES ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD: & MARY.

This JOHN, son of WALTER, married HELLEN MORRIS, daughter of Louis Morris, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. They were early settlers of New Jersey. This John was sixteen in descent from HUGO de RUTHERFORD, a Scottish Baron, 1215.

JAMES ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD, died while young.

MARY RUTHERFORD, it is believed married GENERAL MATTHEW CLARKSON, of the REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

John Rutherford abrother of Walter, came to America and fought in the FRENCH & INDIAN WARS. He also had the rank of MAJOR,: was killed in the Battle of Ticonderoga, 1758. His wife ELEANOR, daughter of SIR GILBERT ELLIOTT, and their children are believed to have returned to England.

ROBERT, 4th son of SIR JOHN & ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, of Edgerston, Scotland, was created BARON of RUSSIA, by CATHERINE II, in 1768, which by charter under her own hand and seal conferred upon him and his posterity the dignity honor of Baron of Russia and adding the Family Motto; "Nec Sorte Nec Fato." meaning "Neither by Chance Nor by Fate." andpresented him with a magnificient Snuff Box set with Diamonds & Rubies.

NOW back to THOMAS & WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD, who came over in 1746, stopped one year in Pennsylvania, went from there to GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA. At that time Humphrey Parish, a sturdy old Irish Patriot, his wife Mary, and their Children were among the most prominent families on Goochland Co. They were realted to Patrick Henry, that famous and fiery orator who held the world spellbound with his Irish wit and masterly oratory. It was because of the principles he advocated, his honesty, integrity and his tireless efforts for the freedom of yojng America that he was elected Gov. of Virginia five times and declined an commission under George Washington as Secretary of State.

Humphrey Parish and wife Mary, had the following children, David, Joel, Aaron, Booker, Moses, and USUALA.

William O. Rutherford, won the ~~hand~~ heart and hand of Usula. They were married about 1750. These were my great, great grandparents. Their children were:

Lossane Rutherford married, husbands name unknown.
David Rutherford, never married
John Rutherford, married ANN JOHNSON
Elizabeth Rutherford married Matthew Lacy

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William O. Rutherford II, married wife's name unknown
Samuel Rutherford, born 1783, married ANN HAMILTON PARRISH (PARISH)
Archibald Rutherford, married Margaret Massie Parish
Usuala Rutherford, married John Richards
Mary Rutherford, married James Davenport

Samuel & wife, Anne HAMILTON Rutherford, were my ~~t~~ great grandparents. She was the daughter of Booker Parish & wife Constance 'Massie' Parish. This SAMUEL was born in 1783 in Goochland Co. Va. married in 1790/ Their children were:

1. POLLY RUTHERFORD, born 1791, married Dr. Burris.
2. Anne Hamilton " 1793 " 1st. Dr. Wilson; 2. Daniel Aston
3. William O.III " 1795
4. Nanch Rutherford " 1797
5. Samuel Cable Rutherford, born 1799
6. Mary F. born 1801
7. Casanda " 1803

Polly married Dr. Burris. He was quite a well to do. Was a big land owner and owned quite a good many slaves. They lived in Tenn. Have no record of their family.

Anne Hamilton, married first Dr. Wilson. He died leaving her with one child a boy. He was christened John. After receiving his education he studied law. Was admitted to the bar. Was killed during young manhood in a pistol fight with his partner. Her second marriage was to Daniel Aston. Some few years after they were married, he and some other parites were out night hunting. The dogs treed a.coon; they cut the tree down and when it fell, he ran to see the fight between the dogs and coon and as he ran, a limb fell on him and killed him. She was left this time with two boys, CHARLES & RICHARD. During slavery time they always had a negro nurse for the babies. Richard's nurse let him fall off her knee and as he fell, she caught him by the foot and wrenched his leg in such a way that he was crippled, going on a crutch the balance of ~~t~~his life.

Both Charles and Richard were well educated. Both raised familes and were quit~~e~~ prominet in the affairs of their respective communities.

Her third marriage was to Nathaniel Gordon. They had two girls, Cassie and Delight. She was left a widow again and was making her home with her son, Charles Aston, at Hickory Flat, Benton County Miss. when she died in the year 1878, being eighty five years old.

Great grandfather Samuel Rutherford, moved from Goochland Co. Va. to the SOUTHERN part of ALABAMA, in 1817. At least three of his children were married there.

WILLIAM O. III, my grandfather, married Elizabeth Isbell, in Alabama about 1821. Their children were:

Susan Anne Rutherford, born 1822
Benjamin B. Rutherford " 1825
William O. IV. " " 1827
George Samuel " " 1830

Grandfather, WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD, III moved to ALABAMA, to FAYETTE COUNTY, TENN. about 1828 and from there he moved to TIPPAH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, about 1834. Grandmother Elizabeth Isabell Rutherford fell heir to twelve sections of land. It was an old North Carolina grant given for service rendered by the family during the Rev. War. It was to this tra~~c~~t of land that they moved. In some places they had to cut their road and build bridges across streams that they could not ford. Some of the hills were so steep that it was necessary to cut saplings and tie to the back of the wagons in order to prevent the wagons form running down hill onto the team too fast. There were several families in the Caravan all slave owners, and

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it was the negroe slaves that cut roads, built bridges, did all the rough work in building homes and clearing land for a farm after they had reached their destination.

Grandfather Rutherford was in ill health when he moved to Miss. and when his case became serious, he was carried back to his old home in Tenn. for treatment and died there. According to his request, he was carried to his home in Miss. and buried on a little knoll just south of his house and afterwards it became the family burying ground. His tomb is like a huge marble box inverted over his grave and on it is the follwoing inscription:

"In Sacred memory of WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD, born in Goochland Co. Va. Nov. 9, 1795, died in Fayette County, Tenn. Oct. 22, 1839"

Some years after his death, grandmother married a Mr. RODEN, a Primitive Baptist Preacher, but when she died, she was buried by the side of her first husband.

NANCY RUTHERFORD, married first, Mr. Ragan, second Dr. Smith: have no record of her family.

Samuel Cable, married Eliza Waldon, in Alabama, in the year 1824. Moved to TIPPAH COUNTY, MISS. 1826. He was a man well above the average in Intellect and was well educated. He was strong in his convictions, fair and honest in his dealings, took an active part in politics, and represented his Country in the State Senate. He was loyal to his country, loved his family, home, and friends. Their children were:

Richard, born 1825. Robert, died young; Mary, Emma, Victoria, & Elmira. All the children were well educated and reflected the social dispostion of their father.

MARY F. married JOHN HALL AITKEN (a former native of Scotland) in Alabama, in the year 1821. They had two children, William and Mary. Aitken died in 1827.

CASSANDRA, married George Gray. After the death of George Gray, she married JERRY PICKENS. He was a substanial citizen of the opioneer family. They spent the remainder of their lives at the old GRAY HOMESTEAD. Cassanda & George GRAY moved from Tenn. to Miss. at the same time that her brother, WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD moved. After reaching Tippah County they came to a beautiful little stream with its waters as clear as Crystal and the land fertile and the lay of the country caught the fancy of their eyes: so they stopped and built their home. The little stream has ever since been known as GRAY'S CREEK. They had six children: 3 boys; TOM: IKE: & GEORGE: & 3 girls: FRANCIS: WILLIE: FANNIE. Casanda was a woman of great determination and will power. Before the Civil War while she was a widow, they made a failure on a CORN CRIP, in that part of the country. There was a bountiful supply of corn raised on the Aberdeen prairie, a few counties to the south west. She had her negro slaves to hitch six mules to three wagons and she started with them to the prairie after corn. It was nearly night when they reached the TOMBIGBEE RIVER BOTTM. They crossed what they thought was the main channel of the river and camped for the night. There had been big rains up the river and late in the night the waters began to overflow their Camp ground. They hitched up and strted on and soon came to the main Channel of the river and there they were hemmed in on borth front and Back. She made the negroes cut trees so they would lodge against other trees. Then they climbed up those inclined logs and stayed there the remainder of the night. After daylight they screamed & hollored until they attracted parties on the shore who came in boats and carried them to safety. The six mules drowned.

After the death of John Hall Atkins, his wife, Mary F., and her two children moved with her father, SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, from ALABAMA to Hardeman Co. Tenn. Samuel Rutherford died there in 1839. The business transactions of the administrator of his estate are recorded in the county clerks office in the Court house at Boliver, Tenn. The following are a few of the things mentioned by the Administrator of his estate; 11 wine glasses, 1 pr. boot hooks, 8 negores, 1 loom, 3 spinning wheels, and 3 pair cards, with the cards cotton was made into rolls,

with the spinning wheels the rolls were spin into thread, and with the loom the thread was woven into cloth which was made into clothing and so forth. Wool sheared from their sheep could be made into clothing by the same process. This kind of work was usually a rainy day job for the negro women; however, most all the land-ladies could do work of this kind and were not afraid to do it. Now back to grandfather, William O. Family.

SUSAN ANNE, born 1822, was a woman of many noble traits of character, she married James R. Thompson. She was a loving wife and devoted mother. The days were never too hot nor too cold, nor the nights too dark to prevent her visiting the sick and ministering to their needs. She was universally loved by all her associates. Her husband was a man of great energy, a properous farmer, lived close to nature, was unpretentious, was loyal to his family and friends and a good neighbor. They raised a large family. Their children: Felicia Thompson; William, Bettie, John, George, Ben Ella, Susan, Loss Anne, & James R. Jr. They were all honorable upright citizens that any community could justly be proud of.
Benjamin B., born 1825, married SAFRONIA GRACE, was a sturdy citizen of undanuted courage, well educated, took an active part in the progress of his Community and kept well posted on the political issues of the day. He & Safronia had three children, VIZ: OWIT, ALMA, & BETTIE. While the children were yet in their teens, he moved from Miss. to ARKANSAS, where the children would have a better opportunity to get a foothold and identify themselves with the development of a new and growing country.
WILLIAM O. IV born 1827, married Delight Gordon. When twelve years old he had what probably now would be called infantile paralysis and was a cripple the balance of his life. Thus being incapacitated for manual labor, he was given extra educational advantages and beczme a very fine scholar. He was well versed in law. Took considerable interest in politics and seved his country at different times in respondsible positions of trust and honor. He took an active part in Chruch work organized a Sunday school at Flat Rock Baptist church near his home, and was its superintendent a number of years.
Delight was a woman of rare accomplishments. She was industrious, a splendid entertainer, and was a community leader among her sex. They had four boys VIZ: Isbell, Hamilton, Billie, & Wilson. They are all men of culture and refinement. They are staunch, prosperous citizens and take an active part in the progress of their respective communities and are held in high esteem, by a host of friends.

GEORGE SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, (my father) born in Fayette County, Tenn. May 27, 1830, married Luvenia Crum, He was a great lover of nature. He enjoyed a stroll through the woodland and across the meadow where he could listen to the song of the birds and to the chatter of the squirrels and view with admiration the beautiful flowers that grew along the banks of the rippling brook. He liked all kinds of innocent sport and was very fond of a chase. The yelp of a hound was music to his ear. He was a fine marksman and it was woe unto the wild turkey that came within the range of his old trusty rifle. He took greater interest in livestock, especailly the horse and at different times owned some very fine animals. Like his brothers, his negro slaves stayed with him a number of years after they had been freed and cultivated his farms making share crops. He was well educated and taught school severl years. He enjoyed the companionship of his children and liked to entertain them with comic song and slight of hand tricks. He kept well posted on every political issure of the day. Was a splendid Bible scholar and was every ready to defend the doctrine of the Christian Church. When war was declared between the States he volunteered for service in the confederate army, was a member of Company K.

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10th Miss. Inf. and later joined the Cavalry. He served the General Bedford Forrest. Had the rank of Lieutenant - Was in some closely contested battles and came through without a scratch.. Afew years after mothers death death in 1887 we all left Miss. and came to TEXAS where he died at the ripe old age of eighty six. He was buried in the CRYER CREEK CEMETERY, NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS.
My mother, Luvenia (Crum) Rutherford, wasborn in JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA. Dec. 10, 1833. She and father were married Dec. 19, 1850 in Benton Co., Miss. She had an amiable disposition; was modest and refined. She had a good education and was a great speller. She could sing from memory most all the old time Hymns and it seems that I can almost hear her now as she softly sang, (while doing the chores about the house.)

"Children of the heavenly King,
As we journey let us sing;
Sing our Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious are His works and ways."

Father and Mother had the following children:

Sarah Elizabeth,	born in	TIPPAH	COUNTY,	MISS.	1852
Susan Anne,	"	"	"	"	1855
William Benjamin	"	"	"	"	1864
Minnie Parish	"	"	"	"	1868
Luvenia Ann	"	in BENSON	COUNTY,	MISS.	1876

Susie & Minnie, died in infancy

Sarah Elizabeth (called Sallie) married WILLIAM H. HELIMUS, 1869, in Tippah Co. Miss; later moved to Benton Co. Miss. and in 1889 moved to ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS. and still later moved to NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS. They raised ten children: OSCAR, LENA, SAMUEL, HOPPIE, BENJAMIN, TRUSSIE, CASSIE, AGNES, BETTIE, & HORACE.
Borth were very religious. Took an active part in church work; They lived to see all their children grown and were well up in years at the time of their death. They were buried in the Pursley cemetery, Navarro Co. Texas near Pursley Church of Christ, where they held their membership for many years.
I, WILLIAM BENJAMIN RUTHERFORD, born Septl. 21, 1864, in Tippah Co. Miss, married Mary Ardenia Butler, daughter of C.M.(Dock)Butler & wife Benton Co. Miss. Sept. 23, 1891. She was born April 3, 1873 in Benton Co. Miss. We came to ELLIS CO. TEXAS soon after our marriage. Now live in NACARRO COUNTY, TEXAS. Seven children were born to us. VIZ:

1. Roscoe Rutherford Born Jan. 20, 1893, Ellis Co. Texas
2. Tracy Hampton Rutherford, born Jan. 11, 1894, Ellis Co. Texas
3. Claud Benjamin Rutherford, " Dec. 7, 1879 " " "
4. Flossie Delight " " Jan. 8, 1896 " " "
5. Oren Urna Rutherford " Oct. 2, 1902 in Navarro Co. Texas.
6. Calvin Page Rutherford " Oct. 9, 1905 " " "
7. Lila Rutherford " August 31, 1908 " " "

ROSCOE RAY, died Oct. 11, 1900, Navarro Co. Texas
Calvin Page, died Aug. 6, 1906 " " "
They were buried in Grange Hall Cemetery near Cryer Creek, Navarro Co., Texas.
TRACY H., married Adaline Enos, March 7, 1923 in DALLAS TEXAS. they have two boys Tracy Hampton, Jr. born May 1, 1924 in Pittsburgh, Penn. & Charles William, born Dec. 28, 1927 in Dallas, Texas.
Charles William, born Dec. 28, 1927 in Dallas, Texas.
Tracy H. was working for an Oil Well Supply Co. in Dallas at the time of his marriage, that had a similar business in Pittsburgh. After the baby came to see them, they decided that if they stayed there, he would never have the privilege of

and pleasure of visiting his grandparents, which is a high light in any child's life, so they came back to Dallas.
Tracy and Claud finished high school at Blooming Grove, Texas. Then went to College; Tracy, taught in country schools two years and they both volunteered and joined the Navy and served in the World War.
Flossie finished high school, had two years of college, taught school a few years and decided to be a housekeeper. She married Milliard C. Spulock, of Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 27, 1924. They have two girls.
Geneva Ruth, born Nov. 25, 1925; Leta Francis, born Nov. 5, 1927.

O. URNA Rutherford attended high school at Barry, Texas. He like his old grandfather was very fond of live stock so he was stsfied with being a Farmer and stockman. He married Edna Thompson of Blooming Grove, Texas. Oct. 4th 1924. They had two children;
Dorris Evelyn, born Nov. 30, 1925; Elton Gene, born Sept. 21, 1929.
Claud and Lila, have never married, Lila finished high school, received her B.A. at North Texas State Teachers College, taught school a few years, then graduated at Baylor Hoxpital school for nursing in Rochester, N.Y. and at the present time is teaching in the Medical Secretarial Department of the School of Commerce, in Rochester, N.Y.
After mothers death, April 14, 1887, Luvenia Ann made her home with her sister, Sallie Hellums. After the family had moved to Navarro Co. Texas. She met and married Robert M. Albright, a native of Louisianna. To this union two girls were born. Willie Fern, born Sept. 20, 1900; Reba Viola, born Jan. 27, 1903. After their mother died, Nov. 1, 1909, their father kept them with him, sent them to school, and after receiving their education, they taught school a few years then married.
Reba married, Hague Lindsey, whom she met in Collegemat Thorpe Springs, Texas. Had three children
Willie Fern, married W. J. (Billie) Edmondson, of Mullens, Texas had five children.

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THIS FAMILY LINE HAS BEEN CHECKED UP AND APPROVED BY MEMBERS OF
"THE ROYAL ORDER OF MAGNA CHARTA."
THEREFORE ANYONE WHO CAN PROVE THEMSELVES TO BE THIS LINEAGE IS ELIGABLE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THAT ORDER.

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THOMAS RUTHERFORD, son of SIR JOHN & ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD OF SCOTLAND, CAME TO AMERICA WITH HIS BROTHER, WILLIAM O., IN 1746, married SARAH WINSTON, about 1750.

He and his brothers and sisters were educated in Royal College, Scotland. He was high sheriff in Frederick County, Va. in 1754. He later moved to Burkley County, North Carolina and from there to Sumner Co. Tenn. Quite a number of his descendants were men and women of prominence, culture and refinement, took an active part in politics and social affairs and were very influential in the development and progressof their country.

The following is a genealogy of a RUTHERFORD, family furnished by: ROBERT ALLEN RUTHERFORD II, of BRADY, TEXAS. now eighty-three (83) years old.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, born April 26, 1757, in FREDERICK COUNTY, VA. died April 9, 1838 at his home in SUMNER CO. TENN. He was a Revolutionary soldier with the rank of Lieutenant. He was at the storming of Stony Point and the siege of YORKTOWN. ON FEB. 12, 1791 he married ELIZABETH CARTWRIGHT, daughter of Robert Cartwright. Their children were:

Robert, married Miss Allen
James, unmarried
William, married Miss Cary
Andrew Jackson, married Miss Hurte.
Thomas Rutherford, m. 1st Miss Ambrose; 2nd Miss Puckett
Fina Rutherford, unmarried
Elizabeth Rutherford, married George Kittrell
Pembroke, " " Alex. Hutchinson
Sallie, unmarried
Polly, married 1st James Evans; 2nd Mr. Webb
Minerva Rutherford, married John K. Taylor

Benjamin Rutherford, who married Nancy Pierce, was born October 12, 1800; she was born June 19, 1805. Their children:

James, married Amanda Edwards
Alfred, " Susan Samples
Martha, " James McClanahan
Ann " Henry J. Duncan

Benjamins wife, Nancy Pierce, died and he married Miss Newingham a native of IRELAND. They had a son, Benjamin, who married first Mary Prince, second Elizabeth Moore.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, oldest son of James & Elizabeth (Cartwright) RUTHERFORD, who married Miss ALLEN (daughter of Dr. Matthew Allen) about 1821 had one son Robert Allen Rutherford I, born Jan 29, 1823, married Elizabeth Morrison Neely. Their children were:

Charles Neely Rutherford, born Oct. 2, 1852
Robert Allen II " born April 29, 1855

He Robert Allen II married Itasca Belle Hillk, Oct. 2, 1878, Their children were:

Annie Hill Rutherford, born March 22, 1880
Powell Clay " " April 23, 1881
Robert Allen III " " Feb. 5, 1882
Itasca Pearl, " Jan. 7, 1890

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Julia Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1892
John Yerger Rutherford, born March 27, 1894

Powell Clay Rutherford, died Dec. 13, 1907.

This family of Rutherfords, who trace their ancestral line back to JAMES RUTHERFORD, who was born April 26, 1757, in Frederick County, Va. has an old family tradition that sometime in the ages past two young Scots came to America and this family descended from one of them.

Since we have learned that THOMAS & WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD, two young Scots, son of Sir John Rutherford, of Scotland, came to America in 1746 and settled in Virginia where Thomas married Sarah Winston and William O. married USULA PARISH, about 1750.

As has already been stated, our immediate family descend from WILLIAM O. & USULA. THOMAS, was sheriff of FREDERICK COUNTY, VA. 1754, just three years before JAMES,was born in the same County and State. Thomas later moved to Burkeley Co., North Carolina and from there to Sumner Co. Tenn. We have also learned that James, died in XUMNER CO. TENN. Taking in consideration all these facts, and the further fact that there were few families by the name of RUTHER* FORD in AMERICA at that time, we feel particularly justifiable in coming to the conclusion that JAMES was a son of THOMAS & SARAH WINSTON RUTHERFORD.

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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF RUTHERFORD, Compiled by WILLIAM BENJAMIN RUTHERFORD, at BARRY, NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS. A.D. 1938

"The following is a historical sketch of my Ancestors and related families I hope it will be of some interest to future generations who care to know something of their family history. My Cousin, O. H. RUTHERFORD , of New Albany, Mississippi, is due credit for much of the information herein given which has been gathered from History, Old Family Records, Genealogies, Diaries, Tombstones, Etc. by parties who make it a life's business to gather data for those who wish to establish Aneestral Lines."

SHEET #1. ORIGIN OF NAME. RUTHERFORD: By, JOHN MACLEOD, Searcher of Records, 80 Montpelier Park, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Many and varied are the circumstances by which our surnamesoriginated when surnames were first being used in Scotland, and according to information gained by searching through the family annals dating back through to the Crusaders the name Rutherford was adopted from the following circumstances. During an insurrection in Scotland, KING RUTHER had to flee for his safety and when he reached the River Rweed, he was unable to cross. A Stalwarth young man known as ROBERT (of TeViotsdale) with undaunted courage and a sympathetic nature being familiar with the stream volunteered to carry the King across.
After this circumstance, that particular place was called Ruther's Ford. Later, to show his appreciation for the assistance rendered him by this young man Robert, he (King Ruther) gave him a charter to a tract of land along the bank of the river at that place.
Robert built a home on the land and called it RUTHER'S FORD, Pople were often distinquished for their home and when they began using Surnames, they called themselves RUTHERFORD. Hence the first one of this name that we have any mention of was ROBERT de QUINTUS RUTHERFORD, TE Viotsdale, Scotland, A.D. 1035.
Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the county of Roxburgh and in Edinburgh & Teviotsdale and were, for the most part, of the Landed Gentry and Nobility of Scotland. Several brances of the family were also to be found in England at later dates. These lines were a various times represented by the LORDS of RUTHERFORD, and Earls of Teviot. They have always been noted for their courage, ambition, loyalty, spirit of adventure and leadership.
The reader will have to take particular notice or he will become frustrated on account of the repetition of Christian names. The names JOHN: THOMAS: ROBERT: JAMES: WILLIAM: SAMUEL: RICHARD: WALTER: AND HENRY: frequently occur in most all the RUTHERFORD FAMILY LINES, since the day of Robert de Quintus Rutherford of TeViotsdale, Scotland, 1035 A.D., whose only sons were Robert & John.
Beginning with the earliest authentic record, we have of this family, we have:
1. .. Robert Dominus de RUTHERFORD, who witnessed a charter granted by DAVID I, King of Scotland, to GARVESUS, 1140 A.D. (C)
2. .. Aymer de Rutherford, who witnessed a charter of William the Lion, 1165 A.D.
3. .. HUGO de RUTHERFORD, 1215 A.D. A SCOTTISH BARON.
4. .. Sir Nickolas Rutherford, a Baron of Scotland who swore fealty to Edward I, King of England, 1296 A.D.
5. .. Sir Robert Rutherford, a special friend of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland 1314 A.D.
6. .. Sir Richard Rutherford, who witnessed a charter to the Abbey of COUPAR, 1328, another to the Monastry of DRYBURG, 1338 A.D.
7. ..William Rutherford, who forfeited his lands and titles, April 12, 1357. Recovered his position and Estate in 1398. Was an Ambassador to the Court of England.
8. .. Sir Richard Rutherford, who was one of the Wardens of the Marshes of the Border 1400, married JANE DOUGLAS
9. .. James Rutherford, of Lethbertshire, and had a son:
10. .. JamesRutherford, who was granted lands in EDGERSTON, by King James 14, A.D. 1492. married LADY MARGARET ERSKINE, daughter of LORD ERSKINE, a direct descendant of CHARLEMANGE, who was born 742, died 814, Was King of France, from 800 to 814.

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11. .. THOMAS RUTHERFORD, commonly called the BLACK LAIRD OF EDGERSTON

12. .. Richard Rutherford, who married a granddaugher of the Laird of Bucclough.

13. .. Robert Rutherford, of Edgerston, who married MARGARET RIDDELL, a daughter of The Baron of that ILK.

14. .. JOHN RUTHERFORD, OF EDGERSTON, espoused the cause of KING CHARLES I, Leader of the Scottish Army under MARQUIS of HAMILTON and became a prominent military man in the affairs of Scotland. He married Barbara Abanathy, daughter of the BISHOP OF CAITHNESS.

15. .. THOMAS RUTHERFORD, OF EDGERSTON, who married SUSANNA RIDDELL, dau. of RIDDELL of MINTO and among others they had a son;

16. .. SIR JOHN RUTHERFORD, of EDGERSTON who married ELIZABETH CAIRNCROSS, 1710 and had nineteen children. She was heir of ~~Sir John~~ the ANCIENT & HONORABLE FAMILY of CAIMSLEE. In later years Sir John was known as the rugged gray haired chieftain of his district. He bore the name of his grandfathr. He was Sheriff of his District forty years and was a power for good throughout all the BORDER LANDS.

Info. gathered from letter to Miss Adelaide Willia, Mobile, Ala.
First Circuit Court, DAVIDSON CO. NASHVILLE TENN. JUNE 8, 1931
A. G. Rutherford, Judge.

Alfred Granville Rutherford, father was JAMES WOOD RUTHERFORD His father was; BENJAMIN RUTHERFORD & his father was JAMES WOOD RUTHERFORD, all of Sumner Co., Tenn.

James Wood Rutherford, was Lt. in Rev. War & his brother Griffith Rutherford, was a MAJOR GENERAL, in that wa r. Rutherford County, N.C. & also Rutherford Co. Tenn. were named in his hnor.

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ROBERT RETTERFORD

Copied from Will bk.
ESSEX COUNTY APRIL the 18th: 1726. Pursuant to an order of Court we the Subscribers being first Sworn do Inventory and appraise the Estate of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, sp. RETTERFORD, junr: deceased as followeth Viz:

To one Young black horse	2"	10"	0
A parcell of wearing cloths	0"	12"	6
	3"	2"	6

411 lbs of tobacco his crip
John Retterford admr:

John Miller
Thos. Tharp
Robt. Parker

The above appraisement of the Estate of Robert Retterford jun: deceased was returned to Essex County Court June 21st. 1725 and ordered to be recorded.

Test. W. Beverley C. Cur.
Will Bk. 4, page 149.

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RUTHERFORD

The data on Rutherford has been taken from the book "Genealogy of the descendents of John Walker of Wigton, Scotland 1600-1902" compiled by Mrs. Emma Siggins White of Kansas City, Mo. and published in 1902 by the Tiernan-Dart Publishing Co.

The Amorial Colleges of Ireland, Scotland and England issue fourteen different Arms to families of Rutherford..The book on Walker has a color-plate of the Rutherford Arms for this particular family.

The Rev. SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, born in 1600 and died 20 March 1661 at the Village of Nisbet, Roxburgshire...He graduated from the University of Edinborough...He married twice...first to Euphemia Hamilton who died in 1630...He then married Jean McMath in 1640. By his wives he had nine children...Samuel Houston who was early in Virginia stated that he was a direct descendent of the Rev. Samuel Rutheford and was named for him...If this be true then one of the nine children of Samuel Rutherford was

I. JOHN RUTHERFORD, married ISABELLE ALLEINE, the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Allien ...John Rutherford removed from the River Tweed in Scotland to County Down in Ireland where he died in his 84th year. His wife died in her 82nd year ....Children

Thomas Rutherford ... He died the day before he was to be married

John Rutherford married in Ireland, had 4 children
James Rutherford " his cousin, and came to America
Samuel Rutherford died as a child ... his twin
Allen Rutherford also died in childhood
Elizabeth Rutherford married Hugh Hudson..came to Maryland
Esther Rutherford .. no further data on her
Katherine Rutherford, married John Walker and came to America

This list on page 1 in the book on Walker.

2a..son of #1.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, wed and resided in Ireland..He had four children as follows:

Thomas Rutherford

ERROR..THOMAS RUTHERFORD DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY

2. Son of #1.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, JR. the name of his wife is unknown

He and she died in Ireland ... They had four children:

Thomas Rutherford
Esther Rutherford
John Rutherford
Elizabeth Rutherford

These children are not raced in Walker book .. one came to America.

3. Son of #1.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, married his cousin, Margaret McMahan and settled in Virginia ... He had issue of:

Jane Rutherford
Isabel Rutherford
Samuel Rutherford ... born deaf

4. Daughter of #1.

ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, married Hugh Hudson and came to America, they settled in Maryland ... They had these children

John Hudson
William Hudson
Mary Hudson
Thomas Hudson
Margaret Hudson
Jane Hudson

None of these children traced further ... nor the children of James #3 are traced no futher

5. Daughter of #1.

RUTHERFORD

Reference: Genealogy of the Descendents of John Walker of Wigton, Scotland 1600-1902"

KATHERINE RUTHERFORD, was married 7 Jan. 1702 to JOHN WALKER the son of Jane McKnight and John Walker Sr...Soon after his marriage in Scotland John Walker moved to near Newry, Ireland. In 1726 John Walker and his family and with three of the children of his brother, Alexander Walker..They landed in Chester Co. Pa. 2 Aug. 1726 where they settled...He died in September 1734 and his wife, Jane died in 1738 and both were buried at Nottingham, Meeting House...Most of his family removed to Virginia and settled in what is now Rockbridge Co.Va.

Children:

Elizabeth Walker, married John Campbell, moved to Va.
John Walker, m. Ann Houston or Hudson
James WalKER m.MARY GUFFY
Thomas Walker died young
William Walker died young
✓ Jane Walker m. James Moore
Samuel Walker m. Jane Patterson
Alexander Walker m. Jane Hammer or Hummer
Esther Walker died young
Joseph Walker m. 1. Nancy McClung m. 2 Grizelda McCrosky

Mary Walker ... No proved data but like Mary Walker who married 1. John Montgomery and m. 2., William Patterson and lived to be 104 years old.
As stated most of these came into Virginia.

6. Daughter of #5.

Elizabeth WALKER married JOHN CAMPBELL .. She died in Virginia and he died in Kentucky ... They had nine children:

John Campbell .. died on boat enroute to America with his parents.
Esther Campbell m. Alexander McKinney
Mary Campbell m. David Chambers
Rachel Campbell m. Thomas Dobbins or Dobikins of Augusta Co. Va.
Elizabeth Campbell, died young
Jane Campbell m. Alexander McPheeters
John Walker Campbell m. Martha Spears ... 1 adopted child
Elizabeth Campbell II m. James Wallace
Robert Campbell m. Rebecca Wallace

These Campbell children moved to Augusta Co. Va. area in 1744. The next migration of the Campbells was into Kentucky .. Tennessee.. The Carolinas ... Only the descendents of one of the Campbells are treated in the Walker Book .. That is McPheeters.

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✓ JANE WALKER, of Alabama was married 22 June 1807 to John Ritchie Inman .. They had 16 children .. One child was

Jane Inman m. 1. Thomas Ferguson m. 2. George W. Woodruff
and
Elizabeth Inman m. 1. Joseph P. Woodruff m. 2nd William Heathcock

7-a

Among the children of Joseph P. Woodruff and Elizabeth Inman was a daughter:

Mary Henrietta Woodruff, born 1851 and married in 1869 to WILLIAM H. WYATT born 1846, son of Matilda Wier and Gidwon P. Wyatt, farmer and teacher in Wenton, Kansas ... Children were

Francis Wyatt, born 1871 and single in 1902
Susie C. Wyatt b. 1873 m. Robert S. Armour, son of Jane Stewart and John Armour of Sedgwick Co. Kansas.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

George E. Rutherford
Principal

Truckee, Calif.
February 16, 1946
1957

Joseph M. Rutherford
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

My grandfather, Robert Rutherford, was born in Greene County, Tenn. in 1798. He was married to Ann Tipton, moved to Arkansas in or about 1828, and to California in 1850. He had several brothers, Elliot, Benjamin, Samuel, James, Joseph, Archibald (if I recall the names aright) and but two of them remained in Tenn. Their father was Eliot Rutherford and his wife Ruth Hayes. This first Elliot Rutherford had a brother John, and he or some part of his family went to Arkansas.

One of my uncles and two of my aunts were born in Greene County, but my father and the others in Arkansas.

For a year or more I have been trying to get into communication with some of the family who remained, it having been cut off some time in the past. You will know if any of the names here mentioned are connected with your family. If so I want to ask a few questions about the early ones. Had I known of some of the name I might ~~xxx~~ last summer have come through your country on my way from Washington.

I know a good many Rutherfords in Scotland and in England and have been at the spot on the River Tweed where this family got their name. Henry Rutherford of that ilk, the eldest in descent from the first of the name, now resides near there.

I hope you may be able to tell me something about the old family as I understand the first Elliot Rutherford was a well known man. If there is anything you would like to know of them in the "old country" I will be glad to tell you.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Geo. E. Rutherford

TRUCKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Geo. F. Rutherford
Principal

Truckee, Calif. March 16, 1909

J. M. Rutherford,
Newport, Tenn.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of March 10 at hand yesterday and I am well pleased to receive it. I think there are some names among those you mention that I have heard before but I cannot recall just when, and I think Palace is one. I am not able to recall just what neames I mentioned to you in my letter of Feb.16, but it will not take long to reproduce them. But the story of my search for relatives in Tenn. is rather a long one and I will not repeat it all here.

The first of my name and family of whom I had trace was Elliot R-d and he must have been born about 1753. He had a brother John. He married Ruth Hayes. In his family there were seven sons, Elliot, Benjamin, James, Samuel, Robert, Joseph, Archibald. I have it from my mother that all went to Ark. except Elliot and Benjamin. Robert was born in 1798 but I have no other dates of their births. He was my grandfather. He married Ann Tipton and moved to Arkansas about 1829, and in 1850 to California where all the family came. One of my uncles lives in Ark.now. My father John T.Rutherford,b.1831, came to Cal.in 1850. A few years ago I came into possession of a great chart of "old country" Rutherfords and on it were many who had come to America. It was what is usually called "family trees" and was from a date of about 1200 to the present. So I began an attempt to connect my family with it, that is from the bottom up to it. I know Americans generally condemn that sort of thing but it is interesting to me. I was not long in hearing of many Rutherfords. Still I was not progressing so well until a friend of mine Liverpool who is Elliot R-d in the "Weekly Scotsman" which devotes part of its pages to such matters. Two replies appeared. The first by one who signed himself S. M. Sligar was plainly in error. The next caused us to think and involves us in a bit of history. In a duel about 1716 George Rutherford of Fairnington, Scotland, slew his brother-in-law Haliburton. George and his brother David soon left for Jamaica. The reply:- "John son of David Rutherford sailed from Jamaica on the ship Lionel with his wife Elizabeth Elliot R-d,(daughter of Henry Elliot), their little son John, and two Elliots, brothers to the wife, landed at Wilmington, N.C. Aug.18, 1751; that Elliot R-d was born at Wilmington 1753; that in 1793 the family moved to Tenn." This reply was signed Archibald L.Rutherford, Tenn. The paper does not give the addresses of persons answering queries. George R-d of Fairnington is on the chart and his brother David. While this reply seems to connect my family with the chart I am not satisfied with it. This year I began another attempt to stir up some Rutherfords in east Tenn. In 1907 J.W.Tipton told me there were none of the name in east Tenn. So far as he knew, else I might have come by there on my return from Washington, D.C. last summer. I have full record of all who came to California, and much about those in Ark. One went to Texas, and some of his desendents are there now.

A volume which weighs above five pounds has been written on the old Scottish clan of the name. It is a grand work. A peculiar circumstance led to the production of the volume but strangely it did not serve its purpose. The first Lord Rutherford was created Earl of Teviot about 1661. The third Lord Rutherford died about 1685 but his death could not be proved and the title has lain formant. Some years ago Thomas Cockburn-Hood as a descendant of the family of the Lords Rutherford undertook to show his claim to the title etc. He began to investigate old records and the volume resulted. It has since been enlarged and revised. Hood proved not to be the best claimant for the present Earl of Iddesleigh stood nearer him. Mr. Rutherford who lives at Cavendish Square London is of the family where the claim is, but the true claimant lives in South Africa at Natal. But the patriarchial head of the clan was not the Lord simply Rutherford of that ilk. Henry Rutherford of that ilk, now of Fairnington(by purchase) once showed me an old charter in which the name was spelled in three ways:- Rutherfoord, Rutherfurd, Rutherford. The last is most common and I should say correct from the derivation of the name; yet the others conform to the peculiar Scots pronunciation.

Many beautiful stories have been brought out to explain the origin of the name. We have it how Ruther, an ancient king of the Scots, was conducted across the Tweed by a man whom he afterward bestowed some lands there. His guide took the name Rdtherford. Again, an invading English army coming to the south bank of the Tweed, were whipped by a handful of Scots who made them "rue their ford" and these men took the name. Another, that rother was a Saxon work meaning cattle, and as cattle crossed the River Tweed at this point it became known as ruther ford and the laird of the lands, as was customary, took the name of the lands he controlled. However, the one which to me seems the most plausible was related by the gifted and good Henry Rutherford, Esq., now head of the clan, as we were standing on the Tweed's bank at the identical spot. He said ruther was a Saxon work meaning red, and as there was a ford at that place the name naturally means red ford. The bank on the north is red.

English and scots differ slightly in pronouncing the name but the u is as un mud. The English have the th as in lath, the Scots as in bathe. I will enclose a copy of the Rutherford crest which I had put on my cards while in the "old country". Others have been adopted by different families of the name but this is the original and of the first who bore arms.

The volume I refer to may be had from J. & J. H. Rutherfurd, Kelso, Scotland for 4£ 4/.;4 pounds & 4 shillings, some $20.00-rather expensive but not a poor book at all. The chart may be had for 5 shillings. I have often been in Rutherfurd's book shop at Kelso. The chart is full of information, but not so interesting unless you can see some of your near family on it.

I must not lead you to think for a moment that my trip over there was to set up a claim to the vacant peerage. Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor" is a true story (for the most part) of the last Lord. Scott was descended from near him and the London Rutherford is related to Scott.

Livingston Rutherfurd of New York has written a volume on his family and it is nearly all of old letters among them. It is held at $12.00 but does not in any way refer to the Carolina family.

One who cut a figure in your state about 1780 was Griffith Rutherford and I believe it is his name given to the cojnties in N.C. and in Tennessee. I found some of his descendants in middle Tennessee. A true Rutherford should be dark and swarthy. I am no exception. The name is a good asset to a traveler in Britain and I have been more than once asked if born in America.

I must thank you for what you have told me and I hope to hear from you again soon. Any further information, I will be pleased to give.

You will see that my search has become one for proof of the answer in the Scotsman or proof otherwise. Again I have hoped when I got sufficiently wealthy to get out a volume on the Carolina and Tenn. family. I will be glad if we can find a connecting link between us and am glad you are interested in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Geo. E. Rutherford

It was my notion that there might remain unwritten history among Tennessee members of the family which had been lost to mine on account of so many migrating.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Geo.E.Rutherford
Principal

Truckee, Calif. June 10, 1909

J. M. Rutherford
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I am well pleased with the contents of your letter even if it did not give as much information as you would have been glad to impart. Now there is a J.R.Rutherford living at Baileyton, near Greeneville, who favored me with a letter about the time you wrote first. I did not mention either of your names to the other by reason of ethics. Concerning his family he says:

"My grandfather, if I am not mistaken, was named Elliot, also one of my uncles. My father's name was John, killed in the civil war when I was young...am 53 years of age. My father was reared in the lower part of the county. I have heard my mother speak of some Rutherfords the names of whom you mentioned. I understood some of them went to some other state. Elliot Rutherford owned my grandfather's house. He is dead but his wife is living. It may be they have a family record."

You will see from this that an Elliot Rutherford lived at a comparatively recent date and probably his father was of the same name. I have had no letter from this Mr. Rutherford since my reply to his. You ought to be able to find if he is of your family. Since he mentions an Elliot, and you have heard of Ruth Hayes and Ann Tipton both common to my family, it seems as a circle grows out of it. This Ruth Hayes must have been born about 1760. And the Ann Tipton was born in 1800, moved to Ark. in 1830. Another Ann Tipton lived at a later date, and on inquiring of the first from J.W.Tipton, Elizabethton, he thought it an attempt to locate an estate. Indirectly from an aunt of mine I understand that there had been marriages between our family there and a family by the name of Gass. Her husband was of that name. This might aid you.

I have the N.C. census report for 1790. I find several of the name there but only heads of families and the number in the family.

June 9,1909

Census reports were more full later and the one for 1800 in Tenn. ought ot give the facts.

I regret I have not sat for a photo for several years and have none in stock. I would be glad to receive yours with promise to reciprocate at the first opportunity. I am promised one from Henry Rutherford when he again sits. It is true I am more interested in the older Rutherfords, but I always rejoice to hear ~~fro~~ of new ones and that the clan is growing, and has grown. I always record new ones. Strange to say, nearly all my nephews have been nieces. I am 29 yrs., youngest of a family of eight, unmarried, without immediate prospects, and think I am happy.

Will enclose you a pamphlet. I had a letter from Rutherfurd of Kelso recently. He and I cycled some together in Scotland and he related a mishap he recently met. There seems to be nothing further to add at this time. I note my other letter was of some length. Britons uncover to their superiors. There are two men in that land I would thus honor:- Henry Rutherfurd and the King. I met the lady who wrote the letter on the enclosed pamphlet at her beautiful home in Surrey, England. I saw the miniature of Scott's mother. It was on ivory. It is her brother I mentioned as living at Cavendish Square, London, cousin of the heir of Lord Rutherford. You see she had Elliots as relatives. This caused me to write her early in the day. I met Laidlaw who she mentions, when at the burial place of the Rutherfords at Jedburgh Abbey, near Kelso. I have seen the book mentioned on the last page in London, but it is of no value. I was about to say that when Laidlaw learned my name he said, "You come from a great race of border thieves." I could only reply that it was a distinct- not everybody could enjoy. He affirmed, and a distinction devoutly to be wished by many over there.

Very sincerely,

(signed) Geo. E. Rutherford

Truckee, Calif.
Sept. 15, 1909

Mr.J.M.Rutherford
Newport, Tenn.
Dear Sir:

Since my return to Truckee I have taken up the matter of the Rutherfords again. I can not say that much new material has come into my hands in the meantime except a letter I have from my uncle in Arkansas has added a few names to the number of the older members of the family. I have not at hand a copy of the letter I wrote you last June for we had a fire at Truckee a few weeks ago which caused me to move my worldly effects to another location, and the fact is they are not all together yet. However, I managed to save nearly everything and everything of a nature that could not be replaced. We always have a few things, you know that do not come by purchase and can not be replaced, as souvenirs, letters, heirlooms, etc. etc. Being unmarried it was my lot for the past four or six years to live in a hotel. With the complete burning of our hotel I was for a while without a home. I may add that it is my intention to abandon this insipid existence some day!

As I said, my uncle added a few names to the list already collected. He says: I have always understood that my grandfather and grandmother came from Virginia to Tenn., but it may be that my grandmother was from Virginia and my grandfather from N.C. They raised a large family in Greene County, east Tenn. 8 boys and 4 girls, Benjamin, Elliot, Joseph, Samuel, James, Robert, William, Archibald. Girls, Polly who married Moses Stout, Ruth who married Dick Neuger, Sarah who married Wm. Dodd(in Ark.) and Louisa who never married. My father, (Robert) Samuel, James and Stout left Tenn. some time in May, 1830 , with their families, came by water to Van Buren, and from there to Cane Hill the 3rd day of June. Uncle Jack Rutherford came to Ark. in 1827 or 28, had a large family one of whom was Big John of White River, also Noell, Calvin. The older members of the Rutherfords believed in the Royal command "Multiply and replenish the earth" but I do not know what the younger ones are doing.--Sept.9, 1909-------

I shall call his attention to the names Palace, Pleas, etc. that you mentioned. I am sure I have heard them and it must be that he knows something of them. He mentions also a John Rutherford, who was killed in the war and who was the son of an Elliot Rutherford. Now it seems to me this may be the father of the J. R. Rutherford who favored me with a letter last March, who lives at Baileyton.

Some time ago I made up a table showing a few R utherfords and their descendants, mostly in California . It is made up from the information then at hand. My uncle has added a number, which are not on there but if you are interested in matters of the sort this may contain some names that you have heard. It is not prepared after the British or accepted way of making up charts but is made to take advantage of room. By the numbering you will soon be able to tell the families in which the various persons belong. I claim invention for it.

My brother, F. M. Rutherford, is in the east now and will be at the St.James Hotel, Washington, D.C. in a day or two after you receive this letter. I have instructed him to make some efforts at the census reports for 1800 and 1810, but he does not take hold of such matters readily. I do not know how he is to return but he had hoped to return through Tenn. and Memphis which would mean through Greeneville or Johnson City. He is just taking a run about the east to see it and will be gone some three weeks. I wish it was my good fortune to make a trip back to your country again in a few years. I can not say how long it will be until I can do it again but it can not be made every summer. When there again I shall stop over in Tenn. and call on you.

Don't fail to let me have any facts you may get from time to time.

Very sincerely,

(signed) Geo. E. Rutherford

1-12

Letter received from Elizabeth Rutherford and James Rutherford July 8, 1916, Truckee,Cal. to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Newport, Tenn. advising their father had died in April, 1915 (Typhoid Fever) at age of 48. Also advised that George E. Rutherford died approximately five years previous to writing this letter with Typhoid Fever, at age of 30.

All in California except noted.

1-F

David Rutherford, left Scotland for Jamaica.
John Rutherford came from Jamaica to North Carolina, 1750.
I.John Rutherford came from Jamaica with his
1. Elliot Rutherford, no family known.(Tenn.)
2. Noell Rutherford, no family known. (Tenn.)
3. Calvin Rutherford, no family known.(Tenn.)
4. William Rutherford(Tenn.)
(1) Helen Rutherford (Tenn.)
(2) Archibald Rutherford(Tenn.)
(3) John Rutherford (Tenn.)
'1' Archibald L.Rutherford,Tenn.1908
5. John Rutherford
(1) John Rutherford, "Big John of White River"
II.Elliot Rutherford,1753 - m.Ruth Hayes(Tenn.)
1.Samuel Rutherford, no family known
2.Elliot Rutherford,
3.Joseph Rutherford, no family known.
4.Benjamin Rutherford, Ark.
(1) Joseph Rutherford, of Shoe Fly fame(came to Cal.)
5.James Rutherford (Ark.)
(1) Mohiley Jane Rutherford,1830-1899,m.H.J.Daniels.
'1' Rebecca Evaline Daniels,1855-1868.
'2' Alice Daniels, m.George H Maurer.
"1" Edith Maurer, m.Robert Koonter.
1 Muriel Koonter
"2" Clarence L.Maurer
'3' John F.Daniels,1859., m. Mary Fraser.
"1" Myrtle Daniels, m.Victor Hayes.
1 Reeva Hayes.
"2" Chester V.Daniels.
"3" Floyd Daniels, 1895
"4" Rachael Daniels.
'4' James M.Daniels,1868, m.Fanny Halstead.
"1" Lilian Daniels.
'5' Walter L.Daniels, m. Effie Mays.
"1" William M.Daniels,1894.
6.Robert Rutherford,1798-1864, m.Anne Tipton,(Calif.1850)
(1) William B.Rutherford, 1824, m. Nancy Ferguson.
'1' John Rutherford (Ark.)
"1".
'2' Robert Rutherford, m. Ardeen Hoshell (Ark.)
'3' Julia Rutherford, m. H.H.Warren (Ark.)
"1"
'4' Mary E.Rutherford, m. Felix Clapenback.
(2) Eliza Rutherford, 1824-1900, m. J. Gass.
'1' Andrew Gass, died unmarried (Cal.)
'2' Emaline Gass, m. R.P.Grace (Cal.)
"1" Walter R. Grace, m._____Nevilles.
"2" James W.Grace, m. Mildred Martin .
"3" Lorena Grace.
"4" Leona Grace, m. ____Large.
'3' John W.Gass, m.Margaret Andrews, b.1854 (Cal.)
"1" George Gass.
"2" Margaret Gass.

(3) Evaline Rutherford, m. Frank Cress (Cal.about 1826)
'1' Katherine Cress, M. O.M.Enslow.
"1" Cressie Enslow
"2" Alts Enslow, m.Arthur Gifford
'2' W.L.Cress , m. Adelia Thatcher.
"1" Sarah Cress, m.
"2" Katherine Cress.
"3" Frank Cress.
"4" Charlotte Cress.
"5" Rhoda Cress.
"6" Martha Cress.
"7" Genevieve Cress.
(4) Ruth Rutherford, 1829-1868, m. J.P.Stevenson (Cal.)
'1' Mary Stevenson, m. Chas. Sevey.
"1" Ralph Sevey, died young.
"2" Homer Sevey.
'2' William R.Stevenson, m. Jessie Myers.
"1" Fray Stevenson, died young.
"2" Vernon Stevenson.
"3" Vera Stevenson.
(5) John T.Rutherford,1831-1908, m. M.J. Mitchell(Cal.)
'1' Jas. Edw.Rutherford, m. Martha Myers, b.1860.
"1" Alameda Pearl Rutherford, 1888, m. W.O.Thatcher..
'2' Alfred L.Rutherford, 1861, m. Elizabeth Harp.
"1" Bertel H. Rutherford, 1889.
"2" Walter T.Rutherford, 1904.
'3' Mary Rutherford, 1864, m.R.S.Powers.
"1" Mildred S. Powers, 1891.
"2" Robert A. Powers, 1893.
"3" Doris M. Powers, 1898.
'4' Frank M. Rutherford, 1866, m. Mary S.Tyrrell.
"1" Frances M. Rutherford, 1895.
"2" James T.Rutherford, 1898.
"3" Elizabeth J.Rutherford, 1900.
"4" John T.Rutherford, 1902.
'5' John E.Rutherford, 1868, m. Mary Hoad.
"1" Prudence Rutherford, 1897.
'6' William D. Rutherford, 1870, m. Pearl Aaronson.
"1" Thelma G.Rutherford, 1900.
"2" Helen Rutherford, 1904.
"3" Robert Gordon Rutherford, 1909.
'7' Robert C.Rutherford, 1873, m. Katherine Bills.
"1" Charlotte Rutherford, 1903.
'8' George E. Rutherford, 1880 (Cal.).
(6) James M. Rutherford, m. Ardeen Enslow(Cal.).
'1' Chas.T.Rutherford, m. Josephine Maine.
'2' Florence Rutherford, m. George Savage.
"1" Chas. Savage.
"2" Ruby Savage.
'3' James M. Rutherford, 1871-1893.
'4' Elmore H. Rutherford.
'5' Ruby Rutherford, m. Will Tucker.
'6' Harriet Rutherford, m.Chas.Crane,2nd_____
"1"

(6) James M.Rutherford continued.

'7' Elbe Rutherford, m. David N. Jones.
"1" Will Jones.
"2" David Jones.
#3"

(7) George S. Rutherford, m. Cora Lewis (Michigan)
'1' Elma Rutherford, 1878, m. W.V.Clark(Mich.)
"1" Warren R. Clark.
'2' Milton R.Rutherford, m.Vera Von Bochove.
'3' Albert G. Rutherford.
'4' Cora Rutherford.

7. Archibald Rutherford (Ark.).
(1) Sophrana Rutherford (Ark.).

Washington Co. Wythe Co.

P. 665 Note : Fincastle Co. 1774 - Francis Kincannon has lands on North and iddle Fork of Holston River - See if any connection with Arch. Rutherford. This is now in Wash. Co. near Abington

Page 1152 - Arch R. Wash. Co. Mar. 18, 1783
Sued by Francis Kincannon for 120 Bu. Corn.

Page 1357 - Wythe Co. Ct. May 26, 1790 - Wm. R. appointed Constable.

Page 1377 - Wythe Co. 1790-1800licenses - Wm. R. Sept.20, 1797 Betsy Cooper. Minister John Stanger.

Page 1365 - Wythe Co. Ct. Oct. 10, 1797 - Julius R. appointed road oversear.

John Rutherford - Montgomery Co.

Page 895 - Rarly Land Survey, Feb 5. 1774 Mont. Co.
John Rutherford
118A Br. Cripple Cr. - Br. New River

Page 680-1 Court Mont. Co. at Ft. Chiswell
May.6-1777
John R. to work on road at Cripple Creek

Page 722 - Annals of S.W. Va.
John Rutherford - Court, Montgomery Co. Aug.5, 1779
Appointed appraiser by Court, also Richard Muse

Page 771 - John R. & Arch. R. Mont. Co. May 8,1782
Both got 6 S. for pay at battle of Reedy Fork- Gen. Greene.
Also Richard Muse and Thos. Muse.

Page 1405 - List of Rev. Sold. of Mont. Co.
John R. - Guilford C.H. Mont. Co. 1781

Page 907 - Mont. Co. Mar. license 1794
John R. - Sarah Moss - Rich Whitt, Min.

Page 865 - Mont. Co. Aug. 2-1796
John R. appointed constable

Page 876 - Mont. Co. Ct. Nov.5- 1799
John R. and Geo. Waggoner, children of Betsy Heny bound to
Geo. Helms.

Page 893 - Feb. 17, 1783
Richard Muse - 900 A - Both sid.Cripple Cr. Br. New River

Page 1402 - List of Rev. Sold. Mont. Co.
Richard Muse - Guilford C.H.
Thomas " " "

Page 892 - Montgomery Co. Land Surveys
Feb. 17, 1783 - Rich. Muse 360 Cripple Creek
Page 893 " " " " 900 " "
Both sides Cripple Cr. Br. New River

William Rutherford - Montgomery Co.

P.698 Mont. Co. Ct. Nov 3, 1778
William R. on jury

P.698 Mont. Co.Ct. Nov. 4, 1778
James Newell against Rutherford on replevy Bond

P.742 Mont. Co. Ct. Nov.7 - 1780
Wm. R. on grand jury

P.766 Ann.S.W.Va. Mont. Co. Ct. April 3, 1782
Wm. R. paid for fodder for use of Washington Militia also pasturage for Washington Militia stationed at the Lead Mines.

P. 1783- Aug. 11 - Wm. Rutherford Jr.
124 acres Br. Cripple Cr. Br. New River

P. 792 Mont. Co. Ct. July 27, 1785 - Wm. R. on jury.

P. 809 Mont. Co. Court Jan.24, 1786 - Wm. R. appointed constable in room of Payton Pryor of Capt. Newells Co.

P.895 Mont. Co. Early Land Surveys

P.1782 Nov. 20, 150 A Adj. Sam Smith & Adam Dean
Randolph Rutherford

See -

National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists Vol. 11, p.1 1930

Mrs. Mary Strode Cutting

Born in Madison County, Kentucky

Wife of T. E. Cutting

Descendant of Robert Rutherford, as follows:

Henry Lee Jackson 1824-99

Married 1857, Margaret Thomas 1834-1911

2 - Lloyd Thomas 1790-1867 married 1823 Mary L. Brown 1802-38

3rd James Brown 1774-1858 married 1799 Eleanor Rutherford 1754-1857

4th Robert Rutherford married 1753 Lady Mary Howe (1733-1813)

5th Robert Rutherford (1728-1803) of Shepherdstown, Va. served as a soldier in the French and Indian Wars - "National Number 1001".

RUTHERFORD

Virginia Historical Magazine Volume VI, page 420

William Rutherford - list of members of Otter Presbyterian Church

Volume XVIII, page 41

List of members of Presbyterian Church at Cub Creek - Charlotte
formerly Lunenburg and recorded there April 2, 1751
Including James Rutherford - settlement also called Caldwell
These people moved to south and west but were from Pennsylvania
about 1735.
Buffalo Creek and Walkers in Present Prince Edward Co.
Hat Creek & Concord in present Caupbell (?) (could be Campbell) Co.

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Benjamin Rutherford will Frederick Co. 1805

Rutherford Family Record and Events
compiled principally from the original
manuscripts in the Rutherford collection
by Livingston Rutherford - Folding
genealogical Tables and Parts - 355 pages

Published in 1894

History and antiquities of Roxburg and
Adjoining Districts - Volume 2

A. Jeffries- Published in 1852

This history is or was owned by Daisy Rutherford Cravens of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Article:- History of Broxburgh - Jedsburgh and Kelso -
(History of Rutherfords in)

By L. Rutherford Cravens

Article: History of Broxburgshire
Burke's - Landed Gentry
Nisbet's- Heraldry and Peerage of Scotland

This statement is added - (papers sixteen years old)

Rutherford line of descendants can be had through John
John McGregor of Edinburg, Scotland

Copy of coat of arms can be had through

Mr. A.G. Law Sampson
Court of Lord Lyon
Edinburgh, Scotland

Mrs. George Van Voorst
5825 Overhill Road
(Bernice Rutherford)

daughter Hessie Thomas Rutherford (Kansas City, Mo.)
grand daughter Dr. Henry Clay Rutherford, Birmingham, Ala.
great grand daughter Thomas C. Rutherford, Arkadelphia, Ala.

RUTHERFORD - PARRISH

The Arkansas Historical Quarterly - Winter 1946
Archibald H. Rutherford: An Arkansas Pioneer by Mrs. E. E. Wall
page 388 Sayre, Oklahoma

Archibald H. Rutherford was the son of Archibald Rutherford and Margaret Massis Parrish (daughter of Booker Parrish and Constance Massie Parrish of Goochland County, Virginia) and the grandson of William Rutherford who was born in Edgerston, Scotland and came to America about 1746. He landed in Pennsylvania and with his brother Thomas migrated to Virginia in 1747 and settled in Goochland Co. Va. where he died about 1801.

William Rutherford married Ursula Parrish, daughter of Humphrey and Mary Parrish and had nine children. (George W. Rutherford, a son , moved to Bellville, Washington Co., Texas) Their son, Archibald Rutherford (the name is frequently spelled Rutherfoord and Rutherfurd in some old records) was born in Goochland Co., Va., Feb. 28, 1766 and was married to Margaret Massie Parrish (his cousin) who was born March 18, 1774 and married on Dec. 6, 1794. He moved from Va. to Goosecreek, Tennessee in 1805 and died March 25, 1825. They had 11 children, several of whom left Tennessee and migrated to Arkansas and Texas. Among the children were Archibald Hamilton Rutherford - born Nov. 11, 1811 - died Dec. 8, 1888 - Grant Co. Ark. - buried at Antioch, Ark. - and his brother Samuel Morton Rutherford who came to Arkansas. Samuel served in the war of 1812 under General Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans; in 1817 he came to Arkansas Post. He was prominently identified with the history of Arkansas, living most of the time at Fort Smith until his death April 1, 1867.

On Dec. 15, 1830, Archibald H. Rutherford set out on horseback from Goosecreek, Tennessee to join his brother, Samuel, at Arkansas Post. He arrived there Feb. 14, 1831 and lived there until Nov. 5, 1831 when he went to Clark County, Arkansas where he lived 9 years. In 1833 he was elected Clerk of Supreme Court. In 1833 he was appointed by Governor W. S. Fulton as Colonel Commandant of Clark Co. Regiment of the Arkansas Militia.

I forgot to tell you an Archibald Rutherford married Jean Burges in Rockingham Co., Va. on June 23, 1795. May be a clue.

Archibald Rutherford - Jackson Co. Ala, 1855 - received bounty land for service in Seminole War 1837 - Volunteered at Bellefonte, Ala. aged 33 in 1851

Note: Maria- sister of Arch. was married in 1815 and moved to Jackson Co., Ala. about same time, maybe to meet James R. her Uncle.

CENSUS REPORT

STATE: Geo[illegible] COUNTY: YEAR 184[illegible]

Where obtained BY M. C. Sm[illegible] Date [illegible]

Head of Family	MALE												FEMALE											
RESIDENCE AND NAMES	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years
Walker Co.																								
Thomas Rutherford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
David Rutherford	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
[illegible] Rutherford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond Co.																								
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Remarks:

Wm. G. Smith

RUTHERFORD

CENSUS JACKSON CO. ALA. 1850

District No. 19 - p. 359

			Real Estate	
James Rutherford	68	Farmer	$2,000	Va.
Susan "	61			N.C.
Archibald "	33	"		ALA.
Clabourn "	31	"		"
Marion "	30 (m)	"		"
Joseph "	19	"		"
Sarah "	28			"
Nancy "	24			"
George "	16	Farmer		"

p.35 -

William Rutherford	40	Farmer	$1,300	Tenn.
Sarah "	28			Ala.
Julia "	10			"
Nancy "	7			"
Sarah "	6			"
Francis "	5			"
James "	2			"
Joseph "	4/12			"

William R. - Note in 1850 was 40, born in 1810 in Tennessee, mar. Sarah, 28, born 1822 in Ala. evidently mar. Wm. in Ala. where first child Julia was born 1840. Are there any records before 1850 - so Wm. came to Ala. before 1840. Note James, Joseph, Nancy repeated named of James' children.

RUTHERFORD

CENSUS JACKSON CO. ALA. 1850

District No. 19 - p.35

			REAL ESTATE	
William Rutherford	40	Farmer	$1,300	Temm.
Sarah "	28			Ala.
Julia "	10			"
Nancy "	7			"
Sarah "	6			"
Francis "	5			"
James "	2			"
Joseph "	4/12			"
p.35 -				
James Rutherford	61)? 68)?	Farmer	$2,000	Va.
Susan "	61			N.C.
Archibald "	33	"		Ala.
Clabourn "	31	"		"
Marion "	30	"		"
Joseph "	19	"		"
Sarah "	28			"
Nancy "	24			"
George "	16			"

CENSUS JACKSON CO. ALA. 1840

p.26 James Rutherford	1 male,	40-50	1 female,	40-50
	1 "	20-30	1 "	15-20
	1 "	15-20	1 "	10-15
	1 "	10-15		
	1 "	5-10		

RUTHERFORD - BOLTON

CENSUS 1860

Jackson Co. Ala.

Twp. No. 3 of Range 7, East - p.492

P.O. - Stevenson

			Real Estate	
James Rutherford	68	Farmer	$8,000.	Va.
Susan "	68			Tenn.
Sarah Starkey	30			Ala.
David Starky	30	"		Tenn.
Sarah Boulton	12			Ala.
Amanda Jane Starkey	11/12			"
* James	14			"
Margaret	16	(Mulatto) House servant		"

p.492 -

Joseph Rutherford	31	Farmer	$500.	Ala.
Mary Annis "	26			"
Nancy Ann "	2			"
Susan "	1			"
Nancy Thompson	50			N.C.
Henderson Pullam	10			Ala.

*) No surname shown for ditto mark)

Twp. 4 of Range 6 East - P.O. Scottsboro - p.522

F.M. Rutherford	39	Farmer	$760.	Ala.
Manerva "	29			"
Susan "	4			Ala.
Missouri C. "	2			"
Alabama "	7/12			"
Manerva Rodden "	11			"

RUTHERFORD- BOLTON

CENSUS 1860

Jackson Co. Ala.

Twp. 2 of Range 7 East -
P.O. Stevenson - p.559

			Real Estate	
Sevier Boulton	50	Farmer	$20,000	Tenn.
Missouri "	44	dau.James Rutherford		"
James "	20	Farm Laborer		Ala.
Susan "	19			"
George "	16	" "		"
Archibald "	14			"
Nancy "	11			"
Virginia "	10			"
Mary "	8			"
Marien " (male)	6			"
Kitty "	3			"
Eliza "	7/12			"
George W. Durwin	31	School Teacher		Tenn.
Frances "	21			Ala.
Susan "	1/12			"

RUTHERFORD

CENSUS 1860

Tishamingo Co. Miss.

Carrollville P.O. - p.19

			Real Estate	
J.D. Rutherford	40	Farmer	$1,050	Tenn.
Lemantine "	33			"
Linsey "	15			Miss.
James "	11			"
Mahala "	8			"
William "	6			"
Minnie "	3			"

(Enumerated directly after this family)

John Linsey	61	Farmer	$6,000	N.C.
Nancy "	55			S.C.
John S. "	18			Miss.
Andrew J. "	16			"
Sarah "	14			"
William T. "	11			"
Susan Moran	50			"

Corinth P.O. - p.110-

Joseph Rutherford	34	Farm Laborer	ALA.
Nancy "	33		"
Sarah "	12		"
John "	10		"
Martha "	7		"
Henry "	3/12		"

(Note:) I have listed this Linsey family because it is next to the J.D. Rutherford which has in it this name as a given name; There might be a family relationship - possibly Lemantine R. was a Linsey.

Wm. J. Smith

INTRODUCTORY

The idea of placing a more permanent memorial over the tombs of Thomas Rutherford and his family, in Paxton Churchyard, is not a new one; but no steps in that direction were ever taken until one day in the month of July, 1897, when several members of the family, who were attending a Sunday-school gathering in the adjoining grove, happened to meet on the spot. The subject was mentioned by one of the party, and approved by the others. Whereupon, Mr. W. F. Rutherford was requested to ascertain the feelings of all interested, and, if favorable, to erect such a memorial as the funds placed at his disposal would permit.

Mr. Rutherford accepted the commission, and immediately opened correspondence with the various branches of the family, and received such hearty and substantial support from all quarters as to guarantee success.

A design for a monument was adopted, and a contract entered into with the Smith Granite Company, of Rhode Island, for its erection, under the following specifications; A foundation of limestone, laid in Portland cement, beginning 6 feet below the surface of the ground, upon which shall rest a base and die of Westerly Granite, the former to be 4 feet 4 inches square and 20 inches high, and the latter 3 feet square and 5 feet high. The whole to be undressed, excepting four panels, 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet, for the reception of inscriptions. The name "RUTHERFORD" in relief, across the lower rough surface on the west side of the die. The inscriptions to be as follows:

(West Side)

THOMAS RUTHERFORD
June 24, 1707
Apr. 18, 1777

His Wife,
JEAN MURDAH
Apr. 5, 1712
Aug. 10, 1789

From "Dedication of the Rutherford Monument and Reunion of the Family"

Their Son,
THOMAS RUTHERFORD, Jr.
Feb. 12, 1743,
Jan. 8, 1760

(North Side)
CAPT. JOHN RUTHERFORD
A soldier of the Revolution
Feb. 16, 1737
Oct. 1, 1804

His Wife
MARGARET PARKE
Died Jan. 18, 1810
Aged 73 years

(South Side)
LIEUT. SAMUEL RUTHERFORD
A soldier of the Revolution.
Taken Prisoner at the Battle
of Long Island, and confined
on a Prison Ship on Long
Island Sound, 1776.

Dec. 13, 1749,
May 2, 1785.

His Wife,
SUSANNAH COLLIER
Sept. 17, 1750
May 8, 1813

(East Side)

A. D. 1897
Erected in filial regard by the
descendants of

THOMAS AND JEAN RUTHERFORD,
natives of Cookstown, Ireland.
The former of whom
came to America
in 1729,
and the latter in 1728.
They were united in marriage
Sept. 7, 1730, at
Donegal, Lancaster county, Pa.
Settled in Paxton
1755.

From "Dedication of the Rutherford Monument and Reunion of the Family"

THOMAS RUTHERFORD
Born 1707 - Died 1777
Born Parish of Derry, Lousan Co., C of A.G., Tyrone, Ireland
Emmigrated from Ireland between 1720-30
In 1755 settled at Paxtang, Pa.
Married Jean Mordah in 1730.
Jean Mordah, Born 1712 - Died 1789.
Born Parish of Gorty-Lowery, Co. Tyrone, Ireland
Resided at Donegal and Derry, Pa.

JOHN RUTHERFORD
Plantation 1760 Rutherford Sta. P. & R. RR now located

Newberry - F853 627 2 S - Volume 13 - New Jersey Historical Society
Paternal Great Grandfather, Walter Rutherford, son of Sir John Rutherford of Edgerton, Roxburghshire, came to America in 1756. Was Captain in British Army 1758 to 1759, French War. His son John, born 1760, was M.S. Senator 1790. Lived at Edgerston, burrough of Rutherford on Erie RR.

Re: John Adams Rutherford

My record indicates that John Adams Rutherford was born on January 31, 1799, in Cocke County, Tennessee, and that he had a sister Maria who married T. J. Woods, later of Scotsboro County, Alabama.

According to family history, begun by my aunt in 1897, John Adam Rutherford's father's name was Archibald. His mother's name is not given, but he named his only daughter Amanda, and also possibly the name Maria might have some meaning.

John Adams Rutherford emigrated to Franklin County, Tennessee, where in the census of 1820, he is shown as a single man living in Hillsboro, which later became Coffee County.

He married Jane Kennedy, daughter of Thomas Kennedy, and I believe Thomas was a son of Colonel Daniel Kennedy of Greeneville, Tennessee.

John Adams Rutherford emigrated to Texas in 1835, settling in what was then Red River County, and later, when Lamar County was formed, he became the firs Chief Justice of the County, being elected by the Republic of Texas Congress.

There was a family rumor that there was a connection by marriage between the Rutherfords and Sam Houston, who was the President of the Republic of Texas. I can find no confirmation of this although there were Rutherfords in, and around, the area where the Houston came from in Virginia. John Adams Rutherford stated in the census of 1880, that both his parents were born in Virginia which would indicate that his grandparents possibly were the immigrants.

I am also interested in the Kennedy and the Gillis families of Greene County, Tennessee.

M. Drexel Rutherford
The Wood House
Warrenville Road
Wheaton, Illinois

FROM: Charles R. Barker
(Genealogist)
43 E. Stratford Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa. 4/5/1952

RUTHERFORD

The principal source for New Jersey in general is the published abstracts of wills. In these, I find references to a James Rutherford, of Morris County, 1751; John R utherford, Somerset county, 1780; and Walter Rutherford, Middlesex County, 1784. But I find no reference to an Archibald, nor to a John Adams, anywhere. We have a Rutherfurd genealogy - a New York family; which I have canvassed (per index) without finding anything pertinent.

There is a Rutherford borough in Bergen county, N. J. which seems to have been named for a John Rutherford.

Salem County - Historical Society

Alexander Grant House
830 Market St. Salem, New Jersey - Walter Hall, Sec.

N. J. Col. Documents Cal. of Wills 1761 - 1770 - Vol. 1V
NEW. F 853. 623 P 33

1767 August 28,

Adam Rudderford - Bondsman on will
Pilesgrove, Salem Co.
Same P. 178

Rachel Rudderford - Witness

Same Vol. 1 P. 215

April 20, 1726 Will John Hart of Salem
John and Allen Rutherford listed as creditors
P 181 John R. Listed.

RUTHERFORD
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Who was Rutherford, N. J.

Named After?

Which line?

Letter from the

Holland Society of New York
Signed by Harold E. Ditmers, Sec.
90 West St., N.Y.
May 13, 1952

States no date available on people of English lineage unless naturalized.

Not Walter Rutherfo (u)rd-

? perhaps, Salem, N. J. to Va.

? Scotland to N. C. to Va.

Salem Co. N. J. Genealogical Data, Craig Vol 1, p. 213
Adam R - Esther Elwell, 8/24/1761
Allen, Int. 1739 Lit. 4 P 57
Henry - Martha Corwin 8/13/1733
James, Int. 1744, Lib. 7 P 90

Salem Co. N (get Records
Sam'l. R.) W. Weeks 3/14/1867

Mayflower Descendants in Cape May Co.
Thru Am. Elija Ware who - John R. 1847 Their Desc.
A. Chas. H. R. - into Saint Bennet fam. being born 1847

N. J. Arch 1/23/ 1761 - 1770
8/24/1767 SamUel of Trenton Hunterdon Co. Had son
Samuel Ens 15th Reg. Pr 10/29/1767

Rutherford 20.8 M. (100 Alt. 14,915 pop.) is a
without a tavern. Name taken from John Rutherford, Son of a retired
British Officer, but an Active Patriot and personal friend of Washington.
Town was laid out on his land in 1862.

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Warrenville Road
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

There seems to be very little information about the Rutherford family, in our reference books.

Charles H. Rutherford, of Cape May Co. B 1846, of William and Sarah (Foster) Rutherford. Maternal Grand-father, a native of Irland, came to American in 1812.

New Jersey Archives Marriages

Rutherford, Henry of Salem a Martha Cowan, August 13, 1733 wills
Alken, Int. 1735. Inv. 1736
James, Int. 1744, Inv. 1744

Craig's marriages of Gloucester County

Rutherford, Elijah, and Ann Burns, of Phila. 8-18-1827.
This seems to be about all the information that is available.
Sincerely, Harry A. Crispin, President.

RUTHERFORD'S IN NEW JERSEY
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Salem County

1761 Adam Rutherford married Esther Elwed 8-24-1761

1744 James Rutherford Interstate 1744,Lib.5, P 90

1735 Allen Rutherford Interstate 1735, Lib. 4, p. 57

1733 Henry Rutherford married Martha Corwin 8-13-1733

Salem County Genealogical Data
E 69792.198 I: 213

1726 Allen) RUTHERFORD
John)

Creditors of John Hart, of Salem, N. J.
will dated April 20, 1726

New Jersey Wills (pub. Vol. I)

RUTHERFORD

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Charles H. Rutherford of Cape May Co., b 1846 of Wm. and Sarah (Foster) R -

Maternal grandfather, native of Ireland, came to America 1812.

N. J. Archives Marriages:

R. , Hy., of Salem, and Martha Cowin, 8/13/1733;
Wills:
R - Allen, Int., 1735, Inv. 1736
R - James, Int., 1744, Inv. 1744.
Craig's Marriages of Gloucester Co.
R. Elijah, and Ann Burns, of Phila., Pa. 8/18/1827

From Salem County Historical Society.

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MDR'S great-grandfather, John Adams R - , b. 1799 in Eastern Tenn., said that his parents were both born in Virginia.

Major General Griffith R - 's parents died on voyage from Ireland and he was raised by kinsman by the same name in J. N. Perhaps he is from the same line that my parents are because of similar names.

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N. J. Col. Documents Cal. of Wills 1761-1770, Vol. 4 P. 33
1767 1828 Adam Ruderford - Bondsman on Will.
P. 178 - Rachel Ruderford - ~~Bondsman on Will~~ witness
P. 215 - Vol. 1:
4/20/1726 - will of John Hart at Salem, John and Allen R. listed as creditors.
P.181 John R - listed.

Egles Peru Genealogies 564 has Capt. John Rutherford b 1737 d. 1804
Paxtang Peru and the descendants.
PENN

Ancestor P 562

Thomas B. June 24, 1707 D. 1777
Co. Tyron Ireland
M. Jean Mordah

Thomas Rutherford 1737 Derry Co. Pa.

RUTHERFORD — KENNEDY

CHART

B.
M.
D.

- JOHN CALVIN RUTHERFORD
  - B. DEC. 19, 1838
  - M. FEB. 13, 1868
  - D. APRIL 29, 1914
  - JOHN ADAMS RUTHERFORD
    - B. JAN. 31, 1799
    - M.
    - D. 1887
    - ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD
      - B. VIRGINIA
      - M.
      - D.
      - .....
      - .....
    - .....
    - B. VIRGINIA
    - D.
    - .....
  - JANE KENNEDY
    - B. DEC. 20, 1802
    - D. 1887
    - THOMAS KENNEDY
      - B. NOV. 10, 1767 (1778)
      - M. APR. 26, 1800
      - D. 1832 (1845)
      - DANIEL KENNEDY III
        - B. 1750
        - D. 1808
        - M. 1774
        - MARGARET HUGH
        - B. 1752
        - D. 1816
      - JOHN GILLIS
    - GRIZELLE GILLIS
      - B. DEC. 10, 1775
      - D.
      - .....
- MILTON BROWN RUTHERFORD
  - MATILDA CAROLINE BROWN
    - B. FEB. 22, 1848
    - D. PETTY, LAMAR CO TEXAS
    - JOSEPH MADISON BROWN
      - B. MAY 15, 1814
      - M. SEPT. 25 1834
      - D. DEC. 30, 1884
      - JOSEPH BROWN
        - B.
        - M. AUG. 16 1820
        - D. AUG. 1, 1848
        - HUGH BROWN
        - MARGARET (KELSG)
      - MARY LELAND WEBSTER
        - B. 1792
        - D. 1850
        - .....
        - .....
    - ELIZA COLLINS
      - B. SEPT. 7, 1815
      - D.
      - MICHAEL COLLINS
        - B.
        - M.
        - D.
        - .....
        - .....
      - REBECCA NOLAND
        - B. ROWAN CO. NO. R. CAR
        - D. JACKSON CO. MO
        - LEADSTONE NOLAND
          - B. 1750
          - D. 1839
          - 1. ELIZ GLASSCOCK
          - 2. MARY SMALLWOOD

Ann Waller Reddy
Historical and Genealogical Research

1005 East Marshall Street
Richmond, Virginia

Apl 21 1949

Mr. M.E.Rutherford;
4400 Addison St.
Chicago. Ill.

Dear Mr Rutherford;

Enclosed is the report on the Revolutionary services as far as I could gather.
Whether there are several men named Archibald Rutherford or just two I do not know.
The one in Shanandoah Militia 1775 could be the same man in Montgomery 1781 and with Green in North Carolina 1781 also paid for this service or for what he lost in 1782.
The Infantry soldier who had his money paid to Mr Sayers is evidently this same Montgomery, Wythe, represen tative, who was collecting for his constituant. ARCHBLD RUTHERFORD. of Montgomery County.
About the rifle delivered at Williamsburg 1779 this must have been delivered by an Archibald Rutherford who was in that section at that time .I examined the James City tax lists and found no Archbld Rutherford nor any other Rutherford living there after 1782.

Sincerely yours
Ann Waller Reddy.
Ann Waller Reddy

AWR:f

ANN WALLER REDDY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

County Virginia to Elizabeth Akers. Elenven children.
He died Jul 31 1838 in LOGAN county Kentucky.
On August 15 1844 Samuel O Rutherford age 36 testifies that he is the youngest of the eleven children of ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORDand wife Elizabeth;that his two oldest brothers if living would be60 or 58 years of age.
Speaks of his sister Catherine wife of Samuel Owen who was born22 Nov 1797. There ensured some discussion by the clerk of Washington county Court who insisted there had never been a family by the name of Akers in the county and suggested that the marriage might have taken place in Wythe county where there were still families by that name.

Papers indicate that ARCHIBALD & ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD with their five eldest children moved to first Fayette County Kentucky in 1785and to Logan county Ky. in 1810.The names of the five children are ROBERT Stephen,Catherine, John, and ARchibald.
The name Robert of the eldest son suggests possibly that this Archibald was a son of Robert Rutherford; surveyor,previously mentioned.

Apl 11, 1845 Joseph Rutherford, on behalf of the widow, testifies before the acting Justice of Randolph County Mo. that he was well acquainted with Archibald Rutherford in Virginia as early as 1779 and until they left for Kentucky.

On the same date and in the same Court Archibald Rutherford of Randolph County Mo.testifies that he is the son of Archibald and Elizabeth Rutherford of Logan county Kentucky, and that he was born in 1793;that the older brother Stephen died in Logan County Kentucky many years before.

No other family data.

****Of course this is not the ARCHIBALD who died in Tennassee in 1814; but it is possible it may suggest a connection.

DAR Linegae Book consulted but no dates found

"Annals of South West.Virginia " by Summers.
page 771 Montgomery County Court May 8th 1782.
Claims for soldiers who were on duty at Reddy Fork battle North Caroline.
Archibald Rutherford paid 6/(shillings)John Rutherford paid 6 /

Ibidem page 1132.Washington Co. Virginia Court 18 March 1783.
Francis Kincannon vs ARCHBLD RUTHERFORD. On attachment.
Judgment granted the Plt for 120 bushels corn 3 / per bushel.
Upon furthur considering the matter it is red pocketed.

SUMMARY SHEET
RUTHERFORD, Archibald
W 8 571

Parents: Names not shown.

Birth: In Virginia, place and date not stated. In 1821 he was aged 66 years.

Service: He stated that he enlisted in 1776 and served as Private in Captain Joseph Crockett's Company, Colonels Field's and McClanachan's 7th Virginia Regiment; length of service 2 years.

Pension: Archibald Rutherford was allowed pension on Certificate No. 18 198 which was issued July 3, 1821, rate $8 per month, acts of March 18, 1818 and May 1, 1820, Kentucky Agency. His widow, Elizabeth Rutherford, was allowed pension on Certificate No. 6 954 which was issued June 3, 1845, rate $80 per annum, acts of March 3, 1843 and June 17, 1844, Kentucky Agency.

Family: He married on June 29, 1782 in Washington County, Virginia, Elizabeth (Elisabeth) Akers. In August 1843 she stated that she was aged 76 years. In May 1821 the Veteran stated that his wife, name not given, was aged 57 years in January last. Archibald and Elizabeth Rutherford had 11 children. The only names of children shown are as follows: Robert Rutherford, deceased in 1843, at which time he would have been aged 60 years; Stephen Rutherford, died on September 28, 1823, aged 38 years, 2 months and 23 days; he died on his farm in Logan County, Kentucky and was buried on said farm; Catharine Rutherford, born November 22, 1787 and married in 1806 Samuel Owens, they lived in Logan County, Kentucky in 1845; John Rutherford; Archibald Rutherford, born in October 1793 and resided in Randolph County, Missouri in 1845; Samuel O. Rutherford, the youngest child, was aged 36 years in 1843 and living in Logan County, Kentucky. John Akes was born in 1800. In 1845 he stated that he moved to Logan County, Kentucky in 1827 and in the same year married the widow of Stephen Rutherford, her name not given. In 1845 John Akes and his wife were living on the farm in Logan County, Kentucky where Stephen Rutherford died and was buried. In 1845 one Joseph Rutherford was residing in Randolph County, Missouri. He stated that he was acquainted with Archibald and Elizabeth Rutherford when they lived in the State of Virginia, but did not give any relationship. There are no further family data.

Residences: His residence at enlistment is not shown. About 1785 he moved from Virginia, place not stated, to Fayette County, Kentucky. He lived in Jessamine County, Kentucky. About 1810 he moved to Logan County, Kentucky. He resided there in 1818. Elizabeth Rutherford lived there in 1843.

Death: July 31, 1838 in Logan County, Kentucky.

Information incident to pension payments may be obtained by addressing an inquiry to the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., and citing the data recorded above opposite "Pension".

War of 1812.

Archibald Rutherford - drafted Jessamine Co., Ky. - later went to Randolph Co., Mo. (Note - appears to be son of Archibald and Catherine (Akers) Rutherford - See Rev. War notes) - S. O. 31864 - B. L. W. Rejected.

Later application granted - in 1856, he was of Hardin, Illinois - made affidavit in Cocke Co., Tenn. - B. L. W. granted for service in Florida War, 1836, and not for service 1812 - A. R. volunteered at Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn. - John Stokely and Nathan D. (?) Stokely testified - Letter to Pension Dept. in 1858 states this A. R. was drafted in War of 1812 from Jessamine Co., Ky.

Archibald Rutherford - 1812 - Va. service. (No county given).

Archibald Rutherford - Fairfield Co., Ohio - drafted Berkeley Co., Va., m. Mary Tabler (?), Berkeley Co., Va. - One son was Lafayette R.

Rev. War - Archibald Rutherford - W.8571 - 7th Va. Reg't - In Logan Co., Ky. 1821. Aged 66. Wife aged 57. 2 children, both boys, aged 17 and 13. 1843 - Widow applied for pension. Was Elizabeth Akers M. A. R. 6-29-1782, Washington Co., Va. He died 7-31-1838.
(Note - Marriage believed to have been in Wyth Co., Va. instead of Washington Co., Va.).

1845, Randolph Co., Mo. - Archibald R., son of A. R. and Elizabeth states he was b. Oct., 1793 - that he had 3 brothers and a sister older than he, one being Stephen - his parents moved from Jessamine Co., Ky. to Logan Co., Ky. - that Samuel was his youngest brother - there were 11 children altogether.

James Kenley (?) of Boyle Co., Ky. testified he knew A. R. and his wife before and after their marriage - that they had 5 children b. before 1794: Robert, Stephen, Catherine, John and Archibald. That A. R. and wife moved in 1785 from Va. to Fayette Co., Ky.

John Akers, testified - m. widow of Stephen R., son of A. and C. R.

Catherine R. b. in 1787 - m. Samuel Owens.

Joseph Rutherford, of Randolph Co., Mo., 1845 - swears he knew A. R. and his wife as early as 1779 in Va. - that they had 5 children b. before 1794: Robert, Stephen, Catherine, John and Archibald.

from Mrs Fred [illegible]

INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire contains all the information known to me about my Great-Great grandfather, ... The blank spaces show the data desired. Please add all the known facts and remail the questionnaire in the enclosed stamped return envelope

to: M. D. Rutherford

Address 4400 Addison St Chicago - Ill

The subject of my inquiry is: Archibald Rutherford ..... who was my G.G. father.

He was born in Va ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1755 - ?

He was baptized in the ..... church on the ..... day of ..... 17.....

He died in Logan Co. Kentucky on the 2 day of July 1838

He was interred in ..... Cemetery at .....

His gravestone reads: .....

Moved to

Places of residence: Fayette Co Ky 1785 - was in Jessamine Co. Ky. in 1810 - U. S. Census

Occupation: .....

Military service: Private 1775 in Capt. Jos Crockett's Co. Col. Fields Regiment 7th Virginia Millitia

Positions held: .....

He was married in Washington Co Va Church at .....

on the 29 day of June 1782 to Elizibeth Akers

She was born in ..... Va on the ..... day of 1767

She was baptized in the ..... church, on the ..... day of ..... 17.....;

She died in ..... on the ..... day of ..... 17.....;

She was interred in ..... Cemetery at ..... ;

Her gravestone reads: .....

She was the daughter of .....

(17....-17....), of ....., and his wife .....

....., of .....

The children of this marriage were: They had 11 children - 4 born before 1794 these are listed in Eliz Akers application for Pension in 1843.

Died 1843 1. Robert ....., born at ....., date ....., 1783

" 1823 2. Stephen ....., born at ....., date ....., 1785

3. Catherine ....., born at ....., date 11-22, 1787

no record 4. John ....., born at ....., date ....., 17....;

living in Randolph Co Mo - in 1845 5. Archibald ....., born at ....., date ....., 1793

living in 1843 6. Samuel C. ....., born at ....., date ....., 1807

7. ....., born at ....., date ....., 17....;

The information above was copied from Miselaneous Records of Ky by Ky D.A.R. 1938 - Page 93

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By ....., of .....

Date ....., 19.....

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION BLANK

Illinois Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Office and Library, Room 1325, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Telephone DEArborn 8282

Name of Applicant MILTON-DREXEL-RUTHERFORD
Residence Address 2052 N. Halsted St Phone LINCOLN 4724
Business Address 4400 Addison St Phone Kildare 1000
Occupation President - Chicago Fence & Equipment Co
Born at Davis - OKLA on APRIL 13 1894

I am a lineal descendant of ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD
who was born in Virginia on the day of 1755
and died in LOGAN COUNTY-KY on the 2 day of July 1838
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

1. I am the son of MILTONBROWN-RUTHERFORD born in Lamar Co - Texas
on DEC 21-1868, died in Chicago - Ill [redacted] on Nov 25-1939
and Ella Woodhouse Rutherford his wife, born in Farmersville Texas on June 17 1870
died in Petty - Texas on Aug 26 1908, married in Honey Grove Texas
on Dec 21 1891

2. Grandson of John Calvin Rutherford born in Lamar County - Texas
on 12-19-1838 died in Tulia, Swisher Co - Texas on April 29-1914
and Matilda Caroline Brown his wife, born in Missouri on 2-22 1848
died in Tulia - Swisher Co - Texas on June 8-1908, married in Fannin Co near Dodd City
on 2-13-1868

3. Great-Grandson of John Adams Rutherford born in Tennessee
on 1-31-1799 died in Lamar Co Texas on Jan 2-1887
and Jane Kennedy his wife, born in Tenn on 12-25-1802
died in Lamar Co - Texas on Jan 1-1887, married in Tenn 2-14-1827
on

4. Great-Great-Grandson of Archibald Rutherford born in ? Va
on 1755 died in Kentucky on July 2 1838
and Elizabeth Akers his wife, born in 1767 Va on 1767
died in on , married in Washington Co Va
on Jun 29-1782

5. Great-Great-Great-Grandson of born in
on , died in on
and his wife, born in on
died in on , married in
on

6. Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandson of born in
on , died in on
and his wife, born in on
died in on , married in
on

The services of my ancestor, Archibald Rutherford (No. 4 above), during the War of the Revolution were as follows, as shown by the following records (give volume and page):
Private - 1775 Capt Jos. Crockett's Co, Col Fields Reg 7th Va
Reference Miscellaneous Records Kentucky DAR - 1938 - Page 83
det. of birth & names of parents not given.
1785 moved to Fayette Co Ky. Moved to Jessamine Co in 1810 to Logan Co
Ill in Logan Co applied for pension in 1821 - aged 66 (indicating B 1755) DR 7-2-38

over

Give here, full maiden name of applicant's wife, if married

Give name, date and place of birth and present residence of each child of applicant

Signature of applicant

Admission fee, $10.00. Annual dues, $5.00. Non-residents (those residing outside of Cook County), $3.00.

Where the applicant is able to supply fully the essential family records, and cite approved authority for the ancestor's services in the War of the Revolution, a nominal charge is made for service by Librarian in verifying the records and for the accurate preparation in required form of the permanent blanks in duplicate. Where records are incomplete or authority uncertain, the Librarian will, upon request, render expert genealogical research work in completing family lines for a moderate charge for services, according to time required.

2M 8-35 1738 SF

WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD of Va. and Burke Co. N.C.
Born 1715 - died 1800 (?)
Emigrated from Scotland 1747 to Goochland Co. Va.
Moved to Tennessee 1805 (?)
Married Ursula Parrish 1752

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD, Infantry Man
Bounty Land Warrant
Brumbaugh's Virginia Soldiers P 265
7th Regiment Continental line
Gwathmey's Va. Soldiers P 685

Born 1761 died 1867
Moved to Tennessee 1805
Married 1794 - Margaret Massie Parrish
Born 1774 died 1854

Newberry - Virginia Magazine of History
Volume 8 P 125
Note - 1818
One of commissioners for University of Virginia
deciding to be at Charlottesville, Albemarle Co.

Copy of Infomation furnished me by Steve Cloud .

An answer from the War Department is as follows:
Archibald Rutherford was a private soldier in Captain Joseph Crockett's Co. 7th Division Va. Regiment; Col. Alexander Mc. Clenachan Commander.

Then he gives as follows:

Stephen Rutherford was the son of Archie Rutherford who was born in I788 ;died I825 His wife Catherine Hadley born I743; died August I875----married I809.
Archie Rutherford born I742 ;Died 1823 . His Wife Margaret Parrish born I746 ; died I834 (Do not find date of marriage
Archie was the son of William Rutherford and Ursula Parrish Umphrey.
William Rutherford came from Scotland to Virginia.

Archie born in Goochland County Va.,died in Smith County, Tenn.
His brothers were Chas. Lewis; John Thomas and William.
William Rutherford, father of Archie died I773 ; married in I752.

This information copied from Virrus Compendium Geneology, Book- Vol.I- ".

Archibald ~~Hand~~ Hamilton

REFERENCES

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD

History of Shenendoah Co. Va. P 111 - Listed in Land Transfer
(Genevive Yost - Kans. State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas)

Born	1774
Died	1830

Married Jean Berges 1795, daughter of Valentine Sevier from England, 1702

VA. VALLEY RECORDS - WAYLAND P 111 - 112 Harrisburg, Va. Robt. El
F 86376 91

P 227 Waeckher, Gen
John Walher B. Wugten married Kath. R. January 7, 1702 in Scotland
moved to Newry - Ire. left May 1726 to Maryland to Chester Co. Pa.
1734 to Rockbridge

This will be of interest to you. Miss Kinnaman found Archibald

11-17-47

Rutherford in the Revolution in Augusta County, Virginia. He had a County warrant and did not claim the land. Do you have this Revolutionary service? We have such a meager account of your Rutherford family. Please send more information. Did Jane Kennedy of Franklin County, Tennessee, marry a Rutherford? Please send all you have on the family, if you desire us to take up this search

11-17-47

P.S. Mr. Rutherford, I had a talk with Miss Kinnaman, this morning, before mailing the letter. She says that the Archibald Rutherford of Augusta County, Virginia was living in 1818, so could not have been your Archibald who died in Cocke County, Tenn. in 1814. Please send us names of children of this Archibald with dates of birth, if possible. The clerk of the Cocke County Court, on request, has given Miss Kinnaman the name of a Mr. Rutherford whose ancestors came into Cocke at an early day. We are hoping that he will have a family record which will include your Archibald. Please give me date of Archibald's birth. He might have been a son of the Archibald of Augusta County, Virginia. Miss Kinnaman has a friend in the National Archives who is searching the Pension Bureau for record of the Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Kennedy of Franklin County, Tenn. We hope this will give some family history ofthe Franklin County family. She will not charge Miss Kinnaman for this service.

July 1948

Your Rutherfords had Scottish ancestry - two brothers, Thomas and Robert came into Bucks County, Pennsylvania before the Revolution, then followed the Pioneer movement into the valley of Virginia. I believe we shall find records of them in Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. Miss Kinnaman told me there were four brothers in the Revolution; Thomas, Robert Elliot and Archibald. Robert married Mary Sevier, daughter of Valentine Sevier, the prominent Sevier family of Virginia and Tennessee - French Huguenot descent. I know where to find the Sevier ancestry, if this proves to be your line.

Letter, 6-15-47 (Smith)

I was in Richmond recently and in searching the records on another case. I came across the birth record of an Archy Rutherford, in what was Dunmore County (Shenandoah Co.,1778) he was the son of Robert and Mary Rutherford, and was born Jan.16, 1774; bapt., June 5, 1774; this covered the years 1761-1778 but was not complete due to many entries missing-- lost, torn etc. I don't know what relationship this Archy was to any of your line but I believe you will be interested to have it. Then in a list of Montgomery Co. marriages, I found the record of a John Rutherford to a Sarah Moss, dau. of a Gidian Moss, on April 1, 1794, by Rev. Richard White; witness: Adam Hance.

RUTHERFORD

From a letter to Miss Adelaide Wilis, Mobile, Alabama

First Circuit, Davidson, Co.

Nashville, Tennessee, June 8, 1931

A. G. Rutherford, Judge

Alfred Granville Rutherford father was - James Wood Rutherford, his brother was - Benjamin Rutherford and his father was James Wood Rutherford, all of Summer Co., Tennessee -

James Wood Rutherford was a Lt. in Rev. War & his brother Griffith Rutherford was a Major Gen. in that war.

JULIUS RUTHERFORD

Julius Rutherford served 1776 under Col. James Wood - had a brother Archibald Rutherford in 10th Virginia Regiment

Wife - Rhoda many children with Jewish names, besides a William;John;Joseph; etc.; All made marks lived in Anderson Co., Virginia or Tennessee or both.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD

On File Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Rutherford served from 1781 near Hillsborough, N.C. in Brevard Co., 10th Reg. for 18 mos. - Pvt. requested pension 1818 from Giles Tenn. aged 66 years. - Died 1831 - married 1790, Orangeburg Co., S.C. to Sarah Anderson.

Children:

John		
Agnes Rutherford	born	Sept. 22, 1793
Thomas Rutherford	"	April 26, 1796
Griffin Rutherford	"	May 17, 1801
James Rutherford	"	Feb. 18, 1805
Sarah Clark Rutherford		Feb. 11, 1809
David Rutherford	"	Sept. 6, 1812

Thomas Rutherford was a Weaver by trade.

Thomas Rutherford, Pvt., in Brevards Co., N.C. Regt. enlisted 1782; discharged March 1783, period of service 18 months.

Letter 6-15-47 (Smith)

In the book Tenn. Soldiers in the American Revolution, to which you refer, I did find the marriage record (in Davidson Co.) of a Thomas Rutherford to Mary Woodard, Jan.18,1799, and a James Rutherford to an Elizabeth Cartwright, Jan.7,1791; I do not know if you have these so am sending the record.

JAMES RUTHERFORD

Pension Bureau, Washington D.C.

James Rutherford, enlisted from Fredericks Co., Virginia, about 1777 for three months - lived in Summer Co., Tennessee - at time of request for pension & Wife Elizabeth Rutherford, married 1790 - 1791. Eliz. Cartwright, he died 1838 - born April 26, 1757.

Found a letter dated March 13, 1909 from Thomas Spight, 2nd Mississippi House of Representatives, inquiring if James Wood Rutherford, had received a Pension.

Sons of James & Sarah were:

Thomas W(oods) Rutherford

Benjamin S. Rutherford

James had a brother Thomas who lived in Frederick Co., Virginia and they who lived in Frederick Co., Virginia - they went to the Army together. Lived later in Davidson Co., Tennessee -

Elizabeth Cartwright had a brother named James, her father was Robert.

Above information gathered by:
Miss Adelaide Rutherford Willis,
Mobile, Alabama

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD--REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE

Augusta Militia in 7th Continental Line ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD by "Gwathmey".

War 4 p. 335 Sol Inftrymoney pd to Mr Sayers 21 Nov. 1785

***Mr. Sayers represented Montgomery and Wythe counties in Legislature
ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD of Frederick County.
National Archives Plate 39992 Aug. 1779 summoned as Constable, plate 39997 -- 1779 he took oath as Constable

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD, Montgomery Co., Va. Public Claim Papers show provisions to March to join General Green in North Carolina 1781.

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD, Shenandoah County
Accession 21127 page 32 -- 1775 soldier in the company of Jacob Holman. A Shenandoah Militia company.

Auditors Account Book 1779 Vol 11 p. 121; rifle delivered at Public Magazine Williamsburg.

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FREDERICK CO., VA. Tax Lists 1782 to 1812

			Tithes	Slaves	Horses
1787	Benj.	Rutherford			
	"	"	1	2	3
	Thos.	"	1		1

1790 same as above.

Examined to 1804 name not located.

MONTGOMERY CO. PERSONAL TAX

			Tithes	Slaves	Horses
1787	Rutherford,	Randolph	1	1	7
	"	Archy	1		4
	"	William Sr.	1		5
	"	Absalom	1		1
	"	Julious	1		3
	"	William, Jr.	1		3
	"	Joseph	1		1

1788 SALE
None appear again
Examined 1812

MONTGOMERY CO. LAND TAX 1782 - 1812
No mention of Rutherford.

RUTHERFORD FAMILY

WYTHE COUNTY FORMED FROM MONTGOMERY 1793

			Tithes	Slaves	Horses	
1793	Rutherford,	William	1	0	1	
	"	Ben	1	0	2	
	"	Absolom	1	0	6	
	"	Randall	1	0	4	
	"	Jules	1	0	3	
1794	"	Randall	1	0	5	Davis List
	"	Thos.	1	0	8	
	"	Ben.	1	0	2	
	"	Julius	1	0	2	
1795	"	John	1	0	2	
	"	Randolph	1	0	5	
	"	Julius	1	0	3	
	"	Fenner	1	0	1	
	"	William, Jr.	1	0	3	
	"	Absolom	1	0	6	
1796	"	John	1	0	3	
	"	Randolph	1	0	5	
	"	Julius	1	0	1	
	"	Fenner	1	0	3	
	"	Absolom	1	0	6	
	"	William, Sr.	0	0	4	Crocket List
1797	"	John	1	0	2	
	"	Randolph	1	0	7	
	"	Julius	1	0	4	
	"	Fenner	1	0	2	
	"	William, Jr.	1	0	3	
	"	Absolom	1	0	5	
	"	William, Sr.	0	0	4	
	"	Joseph	1	0	1	
	"	Ben.	2	0	1	
1798	"	Ben	2	0	1	
	"	John	1	0	4	
	"	Randolph	1	0	5	
	"	Julius	1	0	2	
	"	Fenner	1	0	1	
	"	William, Jr.	1	0	3	
	"	William, Sr.	0	0	4	
	"	Joseph	1	0	2	
1799	"	John	1	0	3	
	"	Randolph	2	0	5	
	"	Benj.	1	0	1	
	"	Fenner	1	0	1	
	"	Robt.	1	0	0	
	"	William Sr.	1	0	3	
	"	Joseph	1	0	1	

RUTHERFORD GRAYSON CO.

" 1802 1803 Negative

RUTHERFORD

From "VIRGINIA HISTORICAL MAGAZINE" 1899-1900, Vol.7, Page 216.

Hudson-Rutherford

(1) 1. John Rutherford, son of John and Isabella Allein Rutherford, married in Ireland (name of wife wanted) and had four children:

1. Thomas; 2. John; 3. Esther; 4. Elizabeth. Would like to know something of the history of this family as they probably came to America.

(2) 2. James Rutherford, borther of 1. John, above married his cousin, Margaret McMahon and came to America in October 1738. Their children were: 1. Samuel (born deaf). 2. Jane (Jean) married Hudson. 3. Isabel. Whi did Isabel marry, and did she have issue?

(3) 3. Elizabeth Rutherford (sister of John and James) married Hugh Hudson, came to America and settled in Maryland. Childred were:

1. Thomas; 2. John; 3. William; 4. Margaret; 5. Mary. 5. Jane. Nothing further is known of this family. Can anyone give records of any of the children's families?

Here is another reference from CHALKLEY'S "Abstracts of Augusta County, Virginia" Vol. 1, Page 508 -

Mr. Elliot Rutherford to his brother, Thomas Rutherford, who died about 20? years of age. Spencer Hill married Mary Rutherford, daughter of Thomas Rutherford, deceased. Also guardian of Robert, Joseph, Reuben, Mary, orphans of Thomas. March 21, 1771.

There seems to be a descrepancy in the record. Shall look into it further when I go to Library again.

Think these three brothers, Robert, Thomas and Elliot were immigrants from Ireland to Bucks Co., Pa., thence to Augusta County. Later they were in Rockbridge County, Which was formed from Augusta in 1778. Shall examine the records further.

J.W.G.

REFERENCES

RUTHERFORD
(From Miss Ida Lee of 2913 Noble Ave. Richmond 22, Virginia)

It seems that Augusta, Frederick or maybe Bedford would be fertile ground, as these families seem to have migrated to Kentucky and Tennessee. We do not have the records of Augusta or Frederick except one or two books from each county.

RE: Wills of JAMES RUTHERFORD, 1767, MARGARET RUTHERFORD 1774 Augusta Co.

Also wills of Samuel Adams 1748, Margaret Adams 1770 and Thomas 1788 in Augusta

A John Adams in Bedford 1797, might be J. A. Rutherford's grandfather.

REFERENCES

RUTHERFORD , JOSEPH - ROCKINGHAM MIL. REC. as 2nd Lt.
Nov. 27, 1779, Oath March 27, 1780

Capt. Dan Smith's Co. Augusta 1776

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution P 685 686

REFERENCES

ELLIOTT ROCKING HAM RUTHERFORD
Milt. rec. as Ensign Nov. 23, 1779
Oath March 27, 1780
Capt. Dan Smith Co., Augusta
Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution P 685 - 686

Census 1810

Rutherford

Rockingham County, Virginia.

p. 3 -	Archd. Rutherford,	1 Male	26 to 45	1 Female, 45 and over
		2 "	16 to 26	1 " 26 to 45
				3 " 10 to 16
				1 " Under 10
p. 2 -	Robt. Rutherford	1 Male	45 and over	
		1 "	26 to 45	
		1 Female	45 and over	
p. 2 -	Elliott Rutherford	1 Male	26 to 45	
		2 "	10 to 16	
		1 "	Under 10	
		1 Female	26 to 45	
		1 "	Under 10	

All county covered

Census 1820

Rockingham County, Virginia.

p. 340 -	Rutherford, Archibald,	2 Males, 45 and over
		2 Females, 45 and over
		1 Female, 16 to 26
		1 Female, Under 10

All county covered

214 North 23th Street,
Richmond- 23, 1944
May 29th, 1944

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Enclosed are the copies of the notes I took while searching for you at the Virginia State Library. I will let them speak for themselves without comment or an attempted analysis here.

I am leaving this city for a month in Abingdon (County seat of Washington) if you wish to communicate with me there address your letter in the care of : Mrs. Lewis Preston Summers, Senior. I will leave it to your judgemen t as to whether there will be a further search and along what lines.

Thanking you for your unfailing courtesy and assuring you of my desire to serve you if and when I can, I am,

Most sincerely,

Douglas Summers Brown

(Mrs. H.Dockery Brown)

P.S. I am sending the carbons as I find they are clearer than my originals - my typewriter ribbon needs to be changed.

RESEARCH FOR ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD

Douglas Summers Brown(Mrs.H.D.)
214 North 26th Street,
Richmond, Zone 23, 1944

I. I scanned all of Part One of the original(photostat) Fincastle- Montgomery Counties Deed Book A. (1773-1789) . Found no transactions by any of name of Rutherford

II. I scanned all of Part Two of the original(photostat) Fincastle- Montgomery Counties Deed Book B. (1773- 1789). Found no transactions by any of the name of Rutherford.

III. From typed and certified copy of "Minutes of County Court of Fincastle" begining Court of January 5th, 1773 to 1777.
(Note: Most of the references to those of the name of Rutherford are found in "Annals of Sountwest Virginia", I found however that this volume omits certain Court sessions. I give all reference I found for this period even when it is a repetition of the Annals-DSB.)

1.) Court March 3rd, 1775 (Or should this be 1774?)

Robert Rheah Plaintif)
against) In case
John Ruberford Defendant)

The defendant not being arrested on the motion of the plantiff by his Attorney a Plurias Capias is awarded him against said defendant returnable here the next Court." (page 19)

2) Court March 3rd, 1775 (Should this be 1774?)

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD is appointed Constable on New River about the mines and the Courthouse and It is ordered that he be Summoned to be Sworn unto the said office according to Law." (page 23)

3.) Court May 5th, 1773:

Abraham Venable Plaintiff)
against) On Petition
John Rutherford Defendant) The defendant being summoned and failing

to appear though solemnly called the plaintiff by his Attorney produced account proved for Two pounds nine shillings & Two pence. Judgement is therefore granted the plaintif against the said defendant for the same and Cost and the defendant in Mercy & c

Cost 93lb Tobacco 7/6 (page 36)

4.) Court May 5th, 1773

Robert Reah Plantif)
against) In Case
John Rutherford Defendant)

The defendant by his Attorney saveing to himself all advantages of Exceptions as well as to the writ as to the ?
of the plantif prayed and had leave to Impart here until next Court (page 38)

5.) Court July 6th, 1773:

"On the Petition of John RUTHERFORD he is Exempted from paying Levies or mustering for the future." (p 54)

6.) Court July 6th, 1773

Rheah vs Rutherford - "The plantif having put a Demurer to the plea of the defendant time is given the Defendant till next Court to Consider it." (pages 62-78)

7.) Court July 6th, 1773:

James Rodgers Plaintif)
against In Debt
Charles Devereux and John RUTHERFORD)

(See Annals for further on this case-DSB)

8.) Court August _ , 1773:

Case of John Aylett Plt against John RUTHERFORD Deft [redacted]. There seems to be no previous notice of this case- DSB (page 78)

9.) Court September 7, 1773:

Ross & Trigg Plaintifs)
against)
John RUTHERFORD Junior & ()
Joseph RUTHERFORD Defts)

This suit was for a debt of 1 pound 13 shilling owed by the defendants. From these various cases it would seem that the Rutherfords were merchants as several of the sueing parties, such as the one immediately above are known to have been merchants with agents in this part of the state-DSB.

10.) Court September 7th, 1773:

Ross & Trigg Pltfs)
against (Jas.) On a Petition
John RUTHERFORD Sr. &(James RUTHERFORD Defts)

This case was for a debt. (page 84)

11.) Court November 3rd, 1773:

William RUTHERFORD serves on the Grand Jury. (page 109)

12.) Court held at Fincastle May 3rd, 1774:

William Robinson Pltf.)
against) In Debt
William ROTHERFORD & Evan Williams) Settled in faver of Robinson(p 117)

13.) Court June 24th, 1774:

William RUTHERFORD and John RUTHERFORD are paid by the Court for acting as witnesses for Peter Finnie vs James Newell. Finnie ordered to pay 150 lbs of tobacco. (p 144)

Court June 27th, 1774:

14.) John Aylett Pltf)
against) On Petition
John RUTHERFORD Defdt)

Case defered to next Court. (pg 160)

Court:

15.) Court May 8th 1774: (Minutes do not seem to be arranged in order here-DB)
William RUTHERFORD is paid for acting as a witness for Alex Mc Kee against William Henley. (p 183)

16.) Court May 8th, 1774:

Thomas Byrd)
against) On Petition
John RUTHERFORD)

This suit was for a debt- DSB (p 183)

17.) Court May 8th, 1774:

Howard Haven)
against) In Chancery
Ruben RUTHERFORD)

Also:

18.)

John Haven)
against)
Ruben Rutherford)

Court orders that a Subpenia in Chancery issued by Pltf and advertised three time in the "Virginia Gazzette." (p 185)

19.) Court February 1775:

Abraham Venable)
againtt) On Replevy Bond
John & William RUTHERFORD)

Settlement in favor of Venable - DSB. (p 208)

Note: From the various references above we can safely assume that the Rutherfords mentioned were related. It would seem to me that William and John were brothers and the others mentioned (ie: John Jur, Joseph Rueben and James) were sons of either Wm or John Sr. Kegley in Virginia Frontier says William RUTHERFORD was a merchant but we have no proof that he is the same as above- see that volume.)

II. Possible connection of Archibald RUTHERFORD with this branch:

a) "Annals"(page 771) shows that " Archd Retherford" and John Retherford were by implication paid for provisions etc in the Battle of Reedy Creek which action took place March 1781.
The apparent association here of John and Archilbald has some signifiance.

b) Court of Montgomery County May 6th, 1777 (p 681 Annals) places John as living on Cripple Creek - "and John Rutherford on Cripple Creek".

c) Grants on page 896 of Annals shows that " 1783 - Aug 11, RUTHERFORD, William Jr

is Grantee of 124 acres on Cripple Creek, a Branch of New River."

d) Likewise at Court for Montgomery County April 3, 1782:

" William Rutherford made sufficient Proof to the Court that he ought to be paid the sum of 2/ for Twenty four hundels of fodder for the use of the Washington Militia (probably meaning Washington Co militia) same for 2/ Rations and pasturage one night same 31 Sheves of Oats, and 8 Diets for the use of Capt. Sheltons Compy. of Henry Militia 13/2 "

" It appears also to this Court that he ought to be paid the sum of 30/ for

the use of his pasture field for the Washington Militia stationed at the Mines".

This reference establishes the residence of William in what is now Wythe County at the famous Lead Mines near old Fort Chiswell (the original Court House of Montgomery Co.) Cripple Creek is also located in the present Wythe County. I cannot determine , at this point, if Cripple Creek is the one which also passes the mines.
Thus John, William and William Junior are located on the same Creek.
The combining of the names of Archibald, John Jur etc place them in this Court Records show that: (Family group - exact relation unknown-DSB)

March 3, 1774	Cripple Creek is	in		Fincastle County
January 8, 1774	"	"	"	Montgomery County
May 3, 1796	"	"	"	Wythe County

Thus the various court references in these three Counties to those of the name of Rutherford tally.

(There are several Entry Books of Fincastle and Montgomery which I did not read, lacking the time to make any worthwhile progress. Instead I turned to other types of records with indexes to see if I could find pointed reference to ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD. Below are my notes along this line:) :

MARRIAGES IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA (1795 - 1825)

1793 RUTHERFORD, Ellitt m Barbara MILLER , consent note by _____ Woolary, Surety _____ Miller

1795 June 23rd RUTHERFORD, Archibald m Jean Burgess; father John; Surety James Burgess.
(I understand that this is not your Archibald?)

1804
~~xxxxx~~ RUTHERFORD, Robert married Martha Donovan widow; father William; Surety H.J. Gambill

1805-5-Sept RUTHERFORD, John Married Elizabeth Joseph; father Joseph; Surety Andrew Smith

1807-21-Aug- RUTHERFORD, Elli(ot)married Rachel McCulley ; _____ ; Surety Mark Newland guardian.

INDEXED MARRIAGES OF MONTGOMERY County (Early ones only)

1794 -1- April RUTHERFORD, John married Sarah MOSS, 21 years of age, father: Gidian MOSS; Security Adam Hance; minister: Richd WHITT. (This marriage is reported in part in Annals) There were no others.

MARRIAGES OF GRAYSON COUNTY (This county adjoins Wythe)

1822- 12- Feb RUTHERFORD, William m Sealy HALE

1823- 13- March RUTHERFORD, John m Nancy Phillips

MARRIAGES OF PULASKI COUNTY (Adjoins Wythe)

1839- 25- June RUTHERFORD, Reuben S. married Martha J. STEWART.

(Unsucessful in this line, I looked at index for Va wills & Administrations) Here are all that are listed ~~that~~ for this state:

Augusta County:

James 1767 will (The original will could not be found in Labrary but I give hereafter an abstract-DSB)

Thomas 1769 appraisal of his estate

Marg^{t} 1769 will (I give abstract hereafter)

Berkeley County

Robert 1785 inventory
Thomas 1796 will

Essex County

John 1742

Frederick County

Reuben 1764 inventory
" " "

King George County

Eliz. 1753 inventory

IV. Of the foregoing I looked only at that listed as James RUTHERFORD of Augusta-will and Margaret of Augusta- will. The originals were not to be had but I give the below extract. These wills are interesting because the Christian names are similar and the names HUTSON and BUCHANAN are found in the Soutwest Counties at a latter date with RUTHERFORD - in same counties, I mean.

1.) Chalkley'S Annals of Augusta (Will Book # 4) p 134

Date: December 24th, 1760
Will of: James RUTHERFORD, weaver
Wife: Margaret
Son: Samuel, deaf and dumb
Son: John Wallace and " my _____(?) Thomas Hudson"
Ex: wife Margaret and William Buchanan
Teste: William Thompson, Archibald Buchanan, James Buchanan, Wm Buchanan
Pro: 17th August 1678 by Archibald Buchanan
Estate appraised July 7, 1768

2) 17th June 1769 Margaret RUTHERFORD gives receipt to Alexander Walker, ex of James RUTHERORD, for her portion of her husbands estate.
Teste: William Buchanan, Thos. Hutson , John Walker.

(Book # 5)

3.) Date: Feb 11th 1769
Will of: Margaret Rutherford, widow, "old and failed in body"
Son: Samuel, deaf and dumb
Son: John Wallace
Son: Thomas Hutson
Mentioned: "To Rebecca Campbell after Samuel's death"
"To James Wallace 7 pounds
"To Robert Wallace 5 "
"To Margaret Hutson 5 "
"To Isabel Hutson 5 "

Ex: Alex Walker, William Buchanan
Teste: Robert Tedford; George Buchanan; Alex Tedford & John Tedford

Probated: May 18, 1774 by "all the Tedfords"
Exer qualified: David Tedford and John Wallace
(pagex~~222~~ 242)

Note: There was (and is) a distinguished family of Rutherford in and about Winchester Virginia. I suppose you are aware of them. I read an account of that family and while the data was full in some places I could see no connection with the SW Va. family of the same name.

I did not touch Augusta or Botetourt County records. Possible that all of this name originate in upper Augusta. Do you have Chalkley's Annals?

OWEN

List of persons who hath sworn allegiance to the State of Virginia
1777 Pages 66-67

William Rutherford J.E. May 3, 1779, in James Neivell's Company
Joseph Rutherford, September 13, 1777
Benjamin Rutherford)
John Rutherford (1778
John Rutherford Sene -)

Marriage Records of Montgomery Co. Va.
1791 April 1, John Rutherford
Sarah Moss - Gideon Moss - Father

By - Richard White, M.G.
Register 1777 - 1853

Randolph Rutherford
William Rutherford, same lists

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John Rutherford
Randolph Rutherford in James Neivell's Co. 45. 1781 Militia

Upstair Clerk's Office, Court House
Abingdon, Washington Co. Va.
Minute Book No. 1, Page 173
Archibald Rutherford ~~Warner~~ ADM., for the estate of Francis Kincannon 1782

1.

County Clerks Office - Christiansburg
Montgomery Co. Va - Monday Sept. 10. 1951
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John Rutherford
John Rutherford Senr. } 1778."

See "Virginia Magazine of History
and Biography Vol. XLVII No. 2.
April 1939 page 159.
"Montgomery County's Revolutionary
Heritage."
Thomas Gallio p 152.
John Gillig in Capt Mayes Company
William Rutherford - same List

2:

See - Summers Annals of W Va
Page 341.
"Thomas Gillie, Ensign in
Captain Wood's Company Botetourt
Co. Va."

See - Chalkley's Records of Augusta
Co Va - Vol III page 328 - "Oct. 9. 1798
John Page and
Hannah Gillie
Security - John Page and Joseph
Gillis" -

Record copied in Richmond Va -
June 12. 1951. Va State Library -
Marriage Records of Montgomery Co Va -
"1791 April 1. John Rutherford to
Sarah Moore - Gideon Moore - father
By Richard White M. G. "
"Register 1777 - 1853" -

Randolph Rutherford
William Rutherford, same Line.

XLVII No. 1, Jan. - 1939 Continued

John Rutherford

(1) Randolph Rutherford in
James Newell's Co. - 45. 1781
Militia -

Upstair Clerk's Office - Court House
Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.
(2) "Minute Book No. 1. p. 173.
Archibald Rutherford Admr. - for
the Estate of Francis Kincannon
1782"

HATTIE OWEN

Summary of Pertinent Data in Pension Record, in the National Archives:-

Veteran's name, William Rutherford

Case No. S-1,869

Parents names not mentioned

Birth - June 10, 1748 on "Cripple Creek" With (Wythe) County, Virginia

Family - No reference is made to a wife or children of the veteran.

6 months tour was made in 1778 as a substitute for one Benjamin Rutherford, his relation to the veteran not known. No further family data are given.

Residence - Wythe Co.,Va. during service. The veteran continued to live in Wythe County until about 1820 when he moved to Knox Co., Tenn., as late as 1833.

Death, date and place not known.

Service:- When the veteran applied for a pension, he stated that he enlisted on July 1, 1776 and served at various times until about the last of December 1781, amounting to two years and three months in all, with the Virginia Troops under Lieut. George Farbus and Capts. James Noll, Blackaman, William Harberd, Harrard, John Draper, James Bluford and James Newell and Colonels Christian and Shelby. Part of his service was against the Shawnee Indians, during which some Indian towns were destroyed. The remainder of his service was against the British and Tories. He was pensioned as private.

Pensions - William Rutherford was pensioned in Certificate 5-541, which was issued under the Act of June 7, 1832.

Pension was paid at the Caste Tennessee Agency.

From: New Yorkers of the XIX Century
by Mrs. John King Van Pensselear

RUTHERFURD of N. YORK, N.Y.

1st G.

John Rutherfurd b. Sept. 20, 1760 d. Feb. 23, 1840
married Oct. 30, 1782 dau. of Lewis Morris --
H elena Morris b. 1762 d. Oct. 6, 1840
Children:
1. Mary b. 1784 d. 1863
2. Catherine b. 1786 d. 1803
*3. Robert Walter Rutherfurd b. May 1788 m. Sabina Morris
4. Helena Rutherfurd b. 1790 d. Aug. 17, 1873 m. May 1809
Peter Gerard Stuyvesant - 0
5. Louisa Morris Rutherford b. 1792 d. 1857 - 0
6. Anna Rutherfurd b. 1794 d. 1876 m. John Watts, M.D.

- -

2nd Generation & his son & Only Son
* Robert W. m. Nov. 14, 1809 to dau. of Col. Lewis Morris.
Sabina Morris b. Aug. 23, 1789
Children:
1. John b. July 21, 1810 m. Aug. 15, 1855 Charlotte Livingston
2. Walter b. 1812 d. 1868 m. Isabella Brooks
3. Lewis Morris Rutherfurd b. 1816 d. 1892 m. Margaret S. Chanler
4. Robert Walter Rutherfurd m. 1846 Anna Laurence Buckley

- -

3rd Generation Son #1 of Robert Walter Rutherfurd b. 1816 ?
John Rutherfurd b. 1810 m. Charlotte Livingston
dau. of James Kave Livinston -
Children:
1. Helena Rutherfurd m. 1880 Alfred Ely
2. Livingston Rutherfurd
3. Arthur Rutherfurd
4. Morris Rutherfurd m. Aug. 15, 1891 - Sara Chrisite - dau. of James Russell Christie

3rd Generation: Son #2 of Robert Walter Rutherfurd b. 1788 d...
Walter Rutherfurd b. 1812 d. 1868 -
m. June 4, 1846 dau of David Brooks - Isabella Brooks
Children:
1. John Alexander Rutherfurd - no record
* 2. Walter Rutherfurd m. June 7, 1877, Louise Jones
3. Annie M. " b. 1855 d. 1868
4. Frank M. " m. Alice W. Whitehead - 1898
5. William W. " m. 1898 Anna Jackson

3rd Generation: Son #3 of Robert Walter Rutherfurd b. 1788
Lewis Morris Rutherfurd b. Nov. 25, 1816 d. 1892
on July 22, 1841 m. dau. of Rev. John W. Chanler
Children:
1. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant m. Mary R. Pierrepout
2. Margaret S. Rutherfurd m. 1879 Henry White
3. Louise M. " b. 1856 d. 1892
4. Lewis Morris Rutherfurd m. Anna Harrima dau. of Oliver Harriman
(widow of Samuel S. Sands)
5. Winthrop Chauler Rutherfurd

3rd Generation Son #4 of Robert Walter Rutherfurd b. 1788

Robert Walter Rutherford m. Oct. 1, 1846 dau. of Phineas Buckley
Anna Lawrence Buckley

Children:

1. Sabina Elliott Rutherfurd
2. Mary Rutherfurd
3. Robert A. Rutherfurd
4. Henry L. Rutherfurd m. Sept. 15, 1892 dau. of Elisha M. Fulton
Harriet Colwell Fulton

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4th Generation Sons of John R. (3rd Gen.)

1. Helena m. Ely
2. Livingston Rutherfurd No Record
3. Aruthur " " "
4. Morris Rutherfurd m. Aug. 15, 1891 to Sara Christie dau. James Russell Chris
ite

4th Generation Son #2 Walter R. b. June 14,1812

Walter Rutherfurd b. June 14, 1812 d. Jan. 11, 1868 m. June 4, 1846
Isabella Brooks dau. of David Brooks

Children:

1. John Alexander Rutherfurd No Record
2. Walter Rutherfurd m. Louise Jones
3. Annie M. Rutherfurd b. 1855 d. 1868
4. Frank M. " m. 1898 Alice W. Whitehead No Record
5. William W. Rutherfurd m. Anna Jackson dau. Wm. H. Jackson, M.D. No Record

4th Generation Son #4 of 3rd Gen: Robert Walter R. b. 1788

Robert Walter Rutherford m. Oct. 1, 1846
Anna Lawrence Buckley dau. of Phineas Buckley m. Oct. 1, 1846

Children:

1. Sabina Elliott Rutherfurd No Record
2. Mary " " "
3. Robert A. Rutherfurd " "
4. Henry L. Rutherfurd m. Sept. 15, 1892 to Harriet Colwell Fulton dau. of
Elisha M. Fulton No Record

4th Generation Son #3 of 3rd Gen. Son of Robert Walter R. b. 1788

Lewis Morriss Rutherfurd b. Nov. 25, 1816 d. May 31, 1892 m. July 22, 1841
Margaret S. Chanler dau. Rev. John W. Chanler

Children:

1. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant m. Oct. 13, 1863 No Record
to Mary R. Pierrepout d. Dec. 31, 1879
2. Margaret S. Rutherfurd m. Dec. 3, 1879 Henry White
3. Lewis Morris Rutherfurd m. June 16, 1890 to Ann Harriman, dau. of Oliver
Harriman (widow of Samuel S. Sands) a dau. Margaret S. Rutherford
4. Winthrop Chanler Rutherfurd No Record

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5th Generation Son of Walter of 4th Gen.

Walter Rutherfurd m. June 7, 1877
Louise Jones dau. Oliver H. Jones

Children:

1. John M. Rutherfurd No Record
2. Sterling Alexander Rutherfurd " "

A COPY OF RUTHERFORD HISTORY

Thomas V. Rutherford was born in Logan County, Kentucky, Dec. 15, 1810, and was the second of eight children born to Stephen and Catherine (Hadley) Rutherford. The former, born in 1788 was a native of Virginia and the latter of Pennsylvania. They were of English and German descent.

Stephen Rutherford removed with his parents from Virginia to Logan County, Kentucky, when only a small boy, in the latter part of the last century. There he received his early education grew to manhood, married, and engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death September 3, 1825, being thirty-seven years of age. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, having served under General Harrison in his campaign against the Indians in the Northwest territory. His father, Archie Rutherford, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, serving under General Washington in that struggle and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Catherine, wife of Stephen Rutherford, departed this life in August 1875 in her eighty-second year. Her father, Samuel Hadley, was also a Revolutionary veteran, a captain in one of the Pennsylvania regiments, and participated in the battles of Germantown, Trenton and others and was one of the patriots who passed the terrible winter of 1777 at Valley Forge. After his removal to Kentucky he was an officer in the State Militia for years. He was also Sheriff of Logan County for a number of years. He was one of the early pioneers of the County where he erected one of the first water-power mills.

Thomas V. Rutherford was employed on the old homestead after his father's death until he attained his majority after which he bought wild land four miles south of Russellville and improved a farm upon which he remained some five years, when he sold out and again bought unimproved land twelve miles south-east of Russellville, now in Simpson County, where he improved the farm and resided until his death. He added to his farm from time to time until he was the owner of well improved farms amounting to 500 acres, a part of which he deeded to his children.

He was married September 23, 1832 to Elizabeth A. Williams also a native of Logan County, Kentucky, born in 1814. She was the daughter of John and Malinda Smith Williams. To this union was born one son and two daughters, Fr ncis A., wife of Henson C. Barker, Harriet E., wife of Stiles Torrence, and Alexander C. ~~Barker~~

The death of Elizabeth A. Rutherford occurred in May 1839. She was from girlhood a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Rutherford next married in October 1840 Talitha Morgan, a native of Simpson County, born December 10, 1809. She was a daughter of Reuben and Mary (Robinson) Morgan. Two sons and a three daughters were born to them: John W., Maria J., wife of James A. Starkes, Louisa M., wife of William Sullivan, James M., and Mary A., wife of William Herndon.

Mr. Rutherford and wife were from early life members of the Christian Church. In politics he was a Republican and was one of the early pioneers of the district.

Mrs.Greene FROM SMITH
12/19/47

RUTHERFORD

Now I have examined here copies of early court records for Greene, Jefferson and Washington Counties. In the matter of Greene Co. records I find the following: (as relates to Rutherford names)

Greene

Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1817-1819--p.261 (original page) where a Benjamine R. was a witness to a deed-1815.
p. 309, Elliott R. and Richard M.Woods appointed constables to attend the next circuit court of Greene Co.--dated Oct.26,1818.
p. 314, Elliott R. constable for two years entered into bond with John Lindsey and Thomas Smith as securities.
In the Tax lists, 1809-1817, we find Elliott R. with land on Gap Creek listed either in Capt.Thomas Smith's district or Capt. Benj. Niels' dist. A Benjamine R. and a Joseph R. mentioned at least once in the lists.
In the Greene Co. Court Minutes,1805-06, Elliott Rutherford is mentioned as a juror; in the Court records,1802-03, he again mentioned thus.
In the Wills & Inventories for Green Co.,1802-1910, no Rutherfords.
I meant to state that Griffith Rutherford was also mentioned in the court minutes, 1807-109, as well as those of 18-6-07, along with Elliott R. Elliot is again mentioned as a juror in the Cour Minutes 1812-1814.

Jefferson

As for Jefferson Co., I found that in the Court Minutes, 1792-98 mention of a Joseph Rutherford as one of a group, 1793, to view and lay off a road from the mouth of Bigg Pigeon up the south side of said river to the warr ford..... this was p.16 (original)--May session, 1793. On p.52, deed from James Turman to Joseph Rutherford was ac-knowledged and recorded. In the Curcuit Court Minute Book, 1810-1816, no mention of Rutherfords nor was there in Minute Book 6, 1812-1818 for that county.

In the Will Books for Washington Co.,Tenn. I found no mention of any Rutherfords--covered period for this book was 1779-1858.
In the index for deeds for same county, 1779-1866-no Rutherfords.
None found in the Superior Court Minutes, 1804-1808.
In the Court Pleas,1802-1808, on p.106 (original page no.) there was a case of a James Rutherford vs. Mury Webb,Sr. & David Webb (Nov.session 1804; Atta. Dismissed at plaintiffs costs.
In Court of Common Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1809-1817, no Rutherfords.
In the Tax lists, 1814-1819--no Rutherfords found.

Back to Jefferson Co.again--No Rutherfords found in the County Quorum Minutes,1792-1802; same for the Court Minutes,1807-1810; same for the County Minutes, Book 5, 1810-1811.

Now I have tried to cover those records, copies of which are here, for the periods referred to on you recent enclosures, dated Nov.19, 1947. Cocke Co.records similar to these referred to, are not as yet here at the D.A.R. Library and we do not know if or when they might be. I have kept in mind on all this search the various names in which you are interested. Yes, I do think your Kennedy line came from North Carolina or Virginia but there are so many of the surname and the name is found spelled so many ways that without special identification, it may be hard to pick up good clues.

Cocke 1791 Pl not found books in Greene Co to 1785 then Washington Co

Mrs.Greene
12/19/47

*Rutherford page 2

I think it might be of interest to you to know that on other searches recently, I have found a number of Rutherfords. For instance in Anderson Co.,Tenn. in 1830 I found such names as John, Joseph, Julius, Robert, Nancy, Micajah, Benjamine and Lloyd-- Joseph here was the oldest being between 70 and 80; the spelling of the name here was"Retherford".

In Delaware Co.,Ohio, 1850, I found a Henry Ruthford and family-- he born around 1801, in Va.; wife Ruth, born Va., sons Abraham, Isaac, and Archibald all born in Ohio. I also found that the Robert Rutherford in Anderson Co. Tenn. was born in Va., aged 62 in 1850, wife Rebecca.
I also found a John and Judy Rutherford in Washington Co.,Ky.,1850; he was born around 1799 in Va. Also in Roane Co.,Tenn.,1850, some Rutherford families, one of which had a son, Newton B. I wonder if this is of any special interest; what do you think? I come across the Rutherford name quite often and always wonder if any such families are of interest.

From Mrs. J. W. Wolfe
Corryton, Tenn.
letter dated 2/22/1954

REFERENCE

ABSALAM RUTHERFORD

Born in Albemarle County, Virginia, 1763
Died June 28, 1841

Was a Private in the Revolutionary War.
Enlisted from Withe County, Virginia,
served under Capt. Wm. Bentley Cowhard,
took part in the battles of Guilford, Camden,
Ninety-six and Ebutaw Springs.
Honorably discharged on December 31, 1781.
Pension allowed Sept. 22, 1832.
Met his bride-to-be, Miss Mary McBride on the
field of battle, followed her into Tennessee
and they ran away and were married February 1790,
near Blaine, Tenn. Grainger County. Then he
received a grant of land of 600 acres on which
Corryton, is now built.
To this union were born nine children, two sons
and seven daughters. The sons, were James and
Absalam, Jr.
Absalam Jr. married Parthenia Kearns.
James married Elizabeth Kearns, sister.

RUTHERFORD

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Marriages

John Rutherford - Margaret Tanahill - March 1, 1811
Betsy Rutherford - Christopher Shipley - April 2, 1811
Edward Rutherford - Polly Harkinson - June 16, 1814
Mary Rutherford - Joseph Peterson - May 24, 1815

ESTATES AND GUARDIANS BOOK O page 70. July Sessions 1807
Peter Graves, guardian of Tiny and Francy Milton. Securities:
John Gibbs, John Rutherford.

Estate Book 1 page 180. July, 1805 . Will of Daniel D. Wood dated
le April 1805 names Paul Rutherford as executor.

HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Will Book 1 page 34. Will of James Breeden dated 6 September 1815.
Land divided into three parts; one-third part to Winsey Rutherford,
Mark Rutherford, Ruthy Rutherford, Polly Rutherford, Nancy Rutherford,
William Rutherford and Betsy Rutherford, children of John Rutherford
and Betsy his wife; one-third part to James Smith, Pulcherry Smith,
Polly Smith, Winny Smith and Wade Smith, children of Samuel B. Smith
and Judy his wife; one-third part to Louisianna Smith and McKinney Smith,
children of James Smith and Polly his wife. If there should be any more
children of these various couples, they are to share equally, Slave to
Betsy Rutherford and Judy Smith. Samuel Powel, executor. Witnesses;
Samuel Smith, Richard Mitchell, James Sanders.

REFERENCES FROM DROPPED STITCHES COLUMN PUBLISHED IN MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Query - R.D.A. - Rosedale, Miss. " I find it hard to secure information
about the Rutherford family and Thompson family. My great grandfather,
James Thompson married Susan Anne Rutherford."
Answer- "Gen. Griffith Rutherford moved from North Carolina to Sumner County,
Tennessee in 1792, but we have little of his family record. His Will mentions
"my two sons, John and Griffith"." and wife Elizabeth, Henry Rutherford was
one of his executors. A sketch of Henry Rutherford in the old American
Historical Magazine vol. 5 p. 225 says he was born in Rowan Co. N.C. 1762 and
was the second son of Gen. Griffith Rutherford."

Francis Boykin was a soldier of the Revolution; wife was Katherine Whitaker.
Their daughter Eliza born 1788 married William Rutherford.

From Tenn. Records Collected by Edith Rucker Whitley

Index to 1st Deed Book in Dyer Co. Tenn.
Henry Rutherford to Isaac Curry pages 1, 2, 3
" " to James Conner, page 127
H. Rutherford & Robert Weakley to Jas. W. Herndon, page 220
John Rutherford to Thomas Knight page 4, 5, 6
" " to Robert P. Currin, page 20
Griffith & H. " to James M. Buck p.226
" & H. " to Ransom Hill p. 229
G & H " to Benjamine Porter - p.237

Original Papers Pertaining to Revolutionary Soldiers - Warrants and Grants on File in Tenn. State Archives
No. 3625. Thomas Rutherford, a private in the line of this state, 640 acres. Issued Dec. 1785. Davidson Co. Tenn. This day Thomas Rutherford, before me Stephen Cantrell, Jr. a J.P. for said county, and made oath that he had never transferred the warrant to anyone.

Marriages of Sumner County, Tennessee
Jesse Cartwright to Patsy P. Rawlings - Dec. 24, 1806 signed by James Rutherford.

Original Papers pertaining to Revolutionary Warrants - and Grants. On File in Tenn. Archives.
No. 116. James Falconer, a sgt. in N.C. Continental line of said state, 428 acres of land within limits of those reserved for officers and soldiers of the N.C. Continental Line of said State. Issued 29 Mar. 1805. John Webb attorney for J. Falconer as igned same to Benjamin Brackett, who assigned same to John Rutherford in 1805, witnessed by E. P. Chambers.

No. 2871. Heirs of Benjamin Pender, a private in N.C. Continental Line, 640 acres. Sept. 30, 1785. Test. Stephen Rutherford.

William Rutherford signed a petition in 1819 was a citizen of Davidson Co. Tenn.

First Deed Book, Maury Co. Tenn.
page 40. John Farris, 130 acres Dec. 16, 1811 conveyed by Henry Rutherford and located on Rock Creek.

page 226. Hance Hamilton 28 acres Oct. 19, 1813. Henry Rutherford and Elizabeth Crawford, administrators of J. Crawford of Williamson Co. Tenn. Land located on Leeper's Lick Creek.

Original Papers pertaining to Revolutionary Warrants and Grants-
#6. James Hibbett. Guard Right. John Tate and Henry Rutherford made oaths that James Hibbett served as one of Guards for our line 1782. Sworn to Jan. 22, 1807. Guard for running line for officers and soldiers of N.C. line and is discharged Mar. 12, 1784.

ARKANSAS RUTHERFORD

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD, son of WILLIAM O. & USULA PARISH RUTHERFORD, of Goochland Co. Va. married his COUSIN, MARGARET MASSIE PARISH, in the aforesaid State and County. Later they moved to Smith County, Tenn. They had ten children, four boys and six girls. The boys were Smauel Morton; Wm., Archibald II; and George. The girls were Susan Harris, Polly, Jane, Huldah, Margaret, & Elizabeth.
Two of the boys, vix: Samuel Morton Rutherford & Archiblad II moved to ARKANSAS in 1831. Samuel Morton Rutherford settled at Fort Smith and Archilbad at Little Rock, Ark. both were prominently identified with the early development and progress of the State and held a number of responsible state offices and positions of trust. They have numerous descendants in ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA, AND TEXAS. Many of them have been quite prominent in politics, business, professional and social lines.
GEORGE, son of Archiblad & Margaret Massie Rutherford, moved to TEXAS at an early date, and is said to have died in TOBERSON COUNTY BEFORE THE CIVIL AR. Have no record of his family.

WILLIAM BOOKER RUTHERFORD, another son of Archiblad & Margaret Massie Rutherford, was a prominent citizen of EILLIS COUNTY, TEXAS. died 1894, age 91 years. A prominent daughter of that line at the present time is Mrs. E. E. Wall, Sayre, Okla.

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Another very important member of the RUTHERFORD FAMILY, to come to America was General Griffith Rutherford. His parents left Scotland with America as their destination, both died on the voyage, leaving little Griffith either in the care of relatives or strangers, which is not definitely known. He soon displayed unusual intellect and natural ability as a leader. The following excerpts from an article in the Fort Worth, (Texas) Star Telegram of October 21, 1921 give some high lights in this man's life:
"JAMES RUTHERFORD, a son of R.C. Rutherford, of 1810 Alston Ave., has a document signed by George Washington, in 1794. The document reads as follows:
"I, George Washington, President of the United States, to all who shall see these presents, Greetings: Know ye that in pursuance of an Act entitled an Act for the Govt. of the United States South of the River Ohio, and of the ordinance of the government of the Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio, and reposes special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of Griffith Rutherford, I do appoint him a member of the legislative council for the Govt. of the territory of the United States south of the River Ohio, to have and to hold said office according to law."
Griffith Rutherford, is the great great great grandfather of JAMES GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, Was at one time a member of the legislature of North Carolina. Rutherford County was named for him and RUTHERFORD, TEXAS, was named for J.R. Rutherford.
Griffith Rutherford, first lived near Salisbury, No. Carolina. He held a number of positions of trust. He was a Colonel in the Militia in 1770; Brigadier General in 1776. He was State Senator from 1777 to 1780 and from 1782 to 1786.
C. R. Rutherford, is a second cousin to SUSAN B. ANTHONY, famous champion of Women's Rights.
HENRY RUTHERFORD, son of Gen. Griffith Rutherford, made the first survey in WestTenn. in 1785. He survey 13,000 acres for himself. 6,000 acres for his father and 5,000 acres for his brother John. He established KEY'S CORNER on the bank of FORKED DEER RIVER near the line of DYER & LAUDERDALE COUNTIES. A bronze makrer has been placed there in late years by the citizens of the two counties.

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ARKANSAS RUTHERFORD

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, whose writings are used as Classics in some of our Colleges, at the prest time, was an eminent Scottish Divine, of the Presbyterian Faith, completed his education in the University of Edinburgh in 1621, turned to the study of Theology and became the Pastor of ANISWORTH. Later he was appointed professor of divinity of St. Andrew's College and in additon became a colleague of the indelible impression that character stands out eminently above all other tributes.
It was before the Edict of Nates, that Samuel Rutherford, who had taken up the cause of the Reformantion in such a masterly way that when his Execrations Divina Gratia appeared, he was brought before th high commissions of Edinburgh charged with the noncompliance with the Act of the Episcopy and attack upon the Armenean tents and was aksed to subscribe to the oath that he would retract, which he refused and asked for a trial which was granted. He being a finished scholar and well versed in law, did not employ a lawyer but made his own defense ina speech that lasted more than two hours in which he pleased guilty to every charge and boldly acknowledged all his writings and concluded his speech with these words:

"YES, THESE ARE MY WRITINGS AND YOU HAVE HEARD MY SPOKEN WORD. NO, I HAVE NOTHING TO RETRACT BUT LET ME BE ~~EENVINEED~~ CONVICTED BY THE TEACHING OF SCRIPTURES, OTHERWISE I CANNOT AND WILL NOT RETRACT. A COWARDLY CUR WILL NOT BETRAY HIS MASTER, SO HERE AM I AND HERE I TAKE MY STAND: I WILL OBEY THE DICTATES OF MY CONSCIENCE OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT, SO HELP ME GOD."

Some of his co-workers were cruelly treated and brutally punished even to being burned at the stake and doubtless he would have met with the same fate had it not been for the close friendship that existed between his family & that of King CHARLES II and CATHERINE III, who made intercession for his liberation and won for him his freedom. He was buried in the Church Yard at St. Andrew's and his friends had the following inscription engraved on his tomb.

"What tongue, what pen, what skill of men,
Can famous Rutherford commend;
His learning justly raised his fame,
True greatness did adorn his name;
He did converse with things above,
And was acquaint with IMMANUEL'S LOVE.
With Mercy and with judgement,
My web of time He wove;
And aye the dews of sorrow,
Were lustered by His love;
I'll Bless the hand that duided;
I'll ~~Bnll~~ Bless the heart that planned;
When throned where Glory dwelleth,
In Immanuel's Land."

Smeul Rutherford

Among those of the Rutherford family who fought as officers in the Revolutionary War are Brig. Gen. Griffith Rutherford of No. Car., Major John Rutherford, NO.CAR. Col. Robert Rutherford, No. Car., CAPTAIN JOHN RUTHERFORD, of Penn. ENSIGN SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, PENN. and many others as well. Some of the members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America and elsewhere at more recent dates are:

JOHN RUTHERFORD, of New York & New Nersey, Lawyer & U.S. Senator, Born 1760, died 1840.
JOHN RUTHERFORD, of VIRGINIA, born 1792, died 1866, Gov. of Va. 1841. Col. F. Smith Rutherford of New York, Military Officer, died 1864
& ILLINOIS)

ARKANSAS RUTHERFORD

RUEBEN C. RUTHERFORD, of New York, Military Office, died 1876.
LEWIS MORRIS RUTHERFORD, of New York, & N.J. Astronomer, 1816-1892
Allan Rutherford, of Washington D.C. Lawyer & Soldier 1839-1900
MILDRED LEWIS RUTHERFORD, OF GEORGIA, author & educator, born 1852
JOSEPH F. RUTHERFORD, of New York, minister & author, b. 1869
SIR EARNEST RUTHERFORD, of NEW ZEALAND, BRITISH PHYSICIST, born 1871.

The following incident was taken from the notes of George McDonald, a well known Historian of BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

MARY ANNE ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, accomplished daughter of Dr. JOHN RUTHERFORD, a Medical Professor in the University of Edinburg, Scotland, fell into a trance about the time she was blooming into young womanhood and remained so for several days. After her father had exhausted his Medical skill and failed to revive her, he summoned the most noted physicians of that age. After working diligently for sometime without results, she was given up as dead and was buried in the family cemetery Being the only child of wealthy parents, she received many costly gifts of fine jewelry and precious gems which were buried with her.
The following night thieves exhumed her body to get the jewels. They first removed her pearl necklace, locket, and bracelets, then when they were attempting to take her rings they found her fingers swollen, so they got a knife and cut her finger so they could get a ring and when they did so, she screamed and raised up in her coffin. The thieves in their great fright fled in great haste and those nearby hearing the screams hastened to the cemetery to ascertain what had happened and found her semi-conscious climbing out of the grave. While some took care of her, others rushed the news to her father who came and carried her home where she was fully recovered. Later she married WALTER SCOTT, SR. who himself traced his ancestry back through the Rutherford family lines. They were the parents of Sir Walter Scott, who was a man of honor and distinction, a great writer of both prose and poetry whose name is a household word among literature lovers down to the present time.
The foregoing story had been handed down from generation to generation and I have heard older members of the family say that back before the Civil War they used to hear the old family negores tell this story with a pathos characteristic of their race that gave it a great thrill and the finishing touch of a real Ghost Story that would almost make your hair stand upright on your head.

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Report of Research for ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD

(Manuscripts and volumes covered in this search: July 21, 1944)

1. Virginia State Archives:

a) Fincastle Entry Book A - 1773-1777 - Indexed (see notes)

b) Montgomery Entry Book A - 1780-1783 - " " "

c) Montgomery Entry Book B - 1783-1787 - Indexed

d) State Auditors Accounts - 1777-1780 (see notes)

e) Revolutionary Invalid Pensioners for Virginia (pages 2-214-no Index)

f) " " " " Tennessee(pages 1-144 -no index)

2. Virginia State Library Reference and Reading Room:

a) "Virginia Frontiers" - Kegley

b) "Virginia and Virginians" - Brook, vol.1; Rutherford sketch.(pages 198-183)

c) "Historic Virginia Homes and Churches" - Lancaster, vol.1(pages 157-183)

d) A.R.P. vol.1 "Ancestral Records and Portraits" (page 284)

e) Virkus vol.11 Abridged Compendium of A. Genealogly. 201; vol.11; page 466.

f) North Carolina Booklet Vol.4 Dec.Issue No.8 pages 1-38.

g) Revolutionary War Records for Virginia - Brumbaugh.

Other indexes of family histories
that held a possible clue.

Douglas Summers Brown

NOTES OF RESEARCH

A. Below are the records from the Auditor's Account as listed in your last letter:

1. State Archives - Revolutionary Soldiers, Vol.4 War, page 386 (old book 262)

"A list of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November session 1781."

VOUCHERS OMITTED:

Men's Names	Rank	By Whom Rec'd.	Days When	Sums
Rutherford, Archbd	Sold.Inf.	Col.Cropper	Nov.21, '85	35'' 3' 4

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2."Virginia State Archives - War 23 - 1777"

March 28, 1777 WOODHOUSE, Capt.William for pay and forage of his Mil[a] Comp[l] to December 26. 32/15/10.

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3. "Virginia State Archives War - Auditors Account (2 & 3) 1779"

December 22, 1779

280 - Warrant for Pay and substance to Lieut. ADAM KEELING and his company of Princess Anne by Pay Roll - 23''13'10.

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4. "Virginia State Archives - Auditors Accounts 1780"Page 135

May 30th, 1780, Tuesday

401 - Militia Warrant to Capt.HENRY CORNICK for Rations due sundry men on Guard by order of the County Lieut. - 34'' 17'' 6.

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5. Virginia State Archives - War 23 - page 244

May 25, 1777, CORNICK, Capt.Henry for pay Princess Anne Militia 22'' 6

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B. FINCASTLE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES - ENTRY BOOKS A-1773-1777; 1780-1783

Below are the only two references to Rutherford to be found here. No Archibald recorded:

1. April 8th, 1774 (page 13)

15."ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Berkly by Mr. James WOOD who not producing Lord Dunmore's warrant offered to enter 1000 acres of land on the Ohio below the mouth of the great Kenhawa binding on both Rivers also 1000 acres on the Ohio between big Sandy Creek and the mouth of Scioto being the Land marked out and improved by John WOOD. Also 1000 acres on the Ohio between the mouth of big Sandy and the mouth of Scioto being the land improved and marked out by Thomas LEWIS."

Warrant for 600 produced Ap 8 1775

"THOMAS RUTHERFORD not producing the Govennor's warrant offered by Mr. WOOD to enter 1000 acres of Land on Ohio between the mouth of big Sandy Creek and the mouth of Scioto being the land improved last spring by R____ WOOD, also 1000 acres on the Ohio between big Sandy Creek and Scioto River being that marked out last spring by Simeon BUTLER."

2. Same volume as foregoing.

"1780 - Entries made in Montgomery County upon Warrants under Act of Assembly for establishing a Land Office for this Commonwealth."

"May 1 - ROBERT RUTHERFORD by virtue of three Millitary Warrants of 200 acres each enters 600 acres below the mouth of the great Kanahawa to bind on Said River and the Ohio and to extend up the former and(words missing)the latter for Quanity."

C. NORTH CAROLINA BOOKLET - Vol.4, Dec.Issue - No.8 (Page 1-38)

"The Rutherford Expedition Against the Indians" also a sketch of the Ancestry of Gen. Griffith Rutherford.

1. The origin of this branch of the family given here but I saw no connection or clue to the point of our interest. However, I condense one sentence:

He moved to Tennessee and settled in Sumner County in 1786 where he died in 1800.

The sketch mentions only one son: JOHN RUTHERFORD who married a Miss LOCKE.

D. REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS - VIRGINIA - BRUMBAUGH

Since no other path opened and I had not explored the Revolutionary records I decided to try this scource:

1. Page 265 - RUTHERFORD, Archibald, Soldier Infantry, listed among those having received bounty land.

2. Page 608 - List of the Men's Names in Dunmore County Militia under Command of Capt. Jacob HOLEMAN (Bird - Samuel's Papers Dunmore County)

RUTHERFORD, Archable

RUTHERFORD, Robert

E. VIRGINIA FRONTIERS - Kegley

Page 126 - Grants - WM. RUTHERFORD (1753) 428 acres on South side Cripple Creek.

Page 127 - RUTHERFORD, Reuben (1754) 330 acres on south side Woods River(ie: New River).

Page 127 - RUTHERFORD, John (1754) 300 acres from his brother-in-law James WOODS out of one of his tracts.

Page 296 - Augusta County 1764

"Thomas HEADLEY and Mary, Cumberland Co.,N.C.(deed to George POAGE, JOHN RUTHERFORD and Robert NEELEY) no inhabitant.(I trust this meand R. is no longer an inhabitant of Augusta)

Page 550 - Botetourt County

1799 Pat Book 40, 195 - JOHN RUTHERFORD 308 acres on Glade Creek

Pat Book 41, 136 - " " 100 acres on Glade Creek

Page 325 -"Merchants on the Virginia Frontier:"

"Stephen TRIGG was a merchant at Fincastle on New River and on Reed Creek (Wythe Co.?)...THOMAS RUTHERFORD and Thomas BROWN were agents with goods to sell."

1761 - "THOMAS RUTHERFORD was agent for Messrs HOOP & WALKER, Contractors (apparently to supply troops of Col.Byrd on Cherokee Expedition-DSB).

COMPLETE STATEMENTS SHOWING NAME, RANK, ETC. OF INVALID PENSIONERS RESIDING IN VIRIGINIA (page 2-214, No. Ind.)

NAME	RANK	ANNUAL ALLOWANCE	SUMS REC'D.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	WHEN PLACED ON PAY ROLL	AGE	RE
Robert RUTHERFORD of Cabell Co., Va,	Private	96 00	1,03566	Va.Line	April 23, 1819	?	
						He was trans. from Ohio	
				Dropped under act May 1825 Restored 1825			
John RUTHERFORD Louisa Co.	Pr. & Ser.	38 33	114 99	Va. Con'tl.	Dec.22, 1832	74	
SAME AS ABOVE FOR WHOLE STATE OF TENNESSEE (pages 1-114; no index)							
Julius RUTHERFORD County unknown (Tenn.)	Private	96 00	441 86	Va.Contl.	Jan.15, 1819	73	
Thomas RUTHERFORD Giles Co.,Tenn.	Private	96 00	1061 86	N.C.Cont'l.	Sept.17, 1819	75	
		Remarks: Dropped under Act May 1, 1820 Restored Aug.27, 1828; died Aug.3, 1831					
William RUTHERFORD	Private	80 00	215 98	Va.Militia	Feb.11,1833	85	
			Remarks: Died Nov.16, 1833				
Absalom RUTHERFORD	Private	60 00	180 00	Va.Line	May 3, 1833	71	

LIST OF BOOKS OR RECORDS INSPECTED

Name or Title	Library No.
Va. Greers - Immigrants to Va. 1601 - 1825 (Book not complete - full of misspelling - Woodhouse spelled "Hoodhouse.")	Am. Gen. 195A
Va. Chalkley - Chronicles of Scotch-Irish Settlements in Va. - Augusta County 1745-1800 (See notes)	New. F86305.1
Va. McIntosh, Chas. F. - Abstracts of Lower Norfolk Co. Wills	
Va. Goochland Co. History - (Nothing)	
Va. Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12- -14-14-16- -18-19-20-21-22 - -24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	
Va. Wm. & Mary Quarterly Vol. 10-11-12- -14-15-16	
Va. Va. Colonial Millitia Rutherford) Woodhouse)Not listed Dale)	
Va. Va. County Records - Williamsburg Wills Rutherford) W Woodhouse) Not listed Dale)	
Va. Croziers Virginia Records	
Va. McAlestors Virginia Records	
Va. Rev. Soldiers of Va. - Rutherford not listed	
Va. Meade - Old Churches & Families of Va. (Ref. to My Rutherford - Dale or Woodhouse not found)	
Va. Historical Register of Va. in the Rev. (See Notes)	
Va. Va. Rev. Vet. Who Received Land Grants (Rutherford not listed)	
Va. The Old Freestate, p. 417,(John A.H. Rutherford listed as surety in marriage bond - Lunenberg Co. Va. 1843)	
Va. U.S. Census - 1790 - Va. & Ky. Missing	
Va. History of Shenedoah Co. Va. - P. 111 (Archibald Rutherford 1774-1830 m. Jean Berges 1795 - dau. Robt. Berges & wife Mary, dau. Valentine Sevier from England 1702) (Write Gen. Yost - Kansas State Hist. Society - Topeka)	
Va. Va. Millitia in the Rev. War (See A. Rutherford)	
Va. Burgess - Va. Soldiers of 1776, p. 1245 (See Gillis)	
Va. Va. Index to Wills	New. K.491

LIST OF BOOKS OR RECORDS INSPECTED

Va. Greene - Winchester - Va. Rutherford - Gen. from England, Scotland, & Va. - Main line says Rutherford Co. N.Y. owned by Walther Rutherford - Note No Rutherford Co. in N.Y.-Arch.Rutherford not listed.

RUTHERFORD - RUTHERFURD: GREAT BRITIAN, THE LANDED GENTRY.

HENRY RUTHERFORD, of Fairnington Co. ROXBURG. Born Jan. 19, 1831 married Aug. 1886 to Mary Wilhelmina,

LINEAGE

Lineage among the earliest of RUTHERFORD'S are to be found.

ROBERTUS DOMINUS de RUTHERFORD, witness to a charter granted by DAVID I to Gervasus Ridal, 1140 and a RUTHERFORD OF BORDESFORDE in the charter of William The Lion 1165. During the period from 1165 to 1249 occur the names of GREGORY & NICHOLAS RUTHERFORD.

SIR ROBERT RUTHERFORD, the friend of Robert Bruce, is mentioned in BARBOUR'S History of that Prince. In 1398, SIR RICHARD RUTHERFORD, of that Ilk, was Ambassador to the Court of England and in 1400, was one of the wardens of the Marches. By his wife JANE DOUGLAS, he had 3 sons.

1. - JAMES, who succeeded him, had a charter of the lands of LETHBERTSHIELS & others.
2. - JOHN, ancestor of RUTHERFORD, OF HUNTHILL, who eventually enjoyed the honours and titles of LORD RUTHERFORD & EARL OF TEVIOT.
3. - NICHOL RUTHERFORD: who obtained a charter of the lands of MACKERTON & was ancester of RUTHERFORD OF HUNDALEE

JAMES & NICOL, were appointed guarantees of a treaty with the English 1449.
JANES RUTHERFORD, son of last ment. James obtained in 1457 a charter of the lands to him and his spouse, MARGARET ERSKINE, daughter of LORD ERSKIN. He had a grant from James IV, of the lands of EDGERSTON in 1492, and shortly after of the lands of RUTHERFORD & Wells, by his wife he had 2 sons:

PHILLIP & THOMAS

The elder son : PHILIP RUTHERFORD, married ELIZABETH, dau. of Walter Ker, of Cessford, ancester of DUKE OF ROXBURGHE (and had with a son.

Richard, who d.s.p.

dau. CHRISTIAN married James Stuart, ancester of the EARL of TRAQUAIR. The Estates of Rutherford & Wells, passed to the family of Stuart and the Earl of Traquair, in rights of this marriage quartered the ARMS OF RUTHERFORD, with their OWN. GREAT SEAL OF 1559.

2ND. SON : THOMAS RUTHERFORD - commonly called the BLACK LAIRD OF RUTHERFORD, renowned for the exploits of himself and his 9 sons, on the borders.

HIS SONS:

1. Richard Rutherford, of that Ilk. married the Grand daughter of the LAIRD OF BUCCLENCH & Had a son.
2. Robert, married Margaret RIDDELL, daughter of the Laird of that Ilk & had a son.
3. JOHN RUTHERFORD, of that ILK, who acted a gallant and distinguished part in the CIVIL WAR, & was instrumental in restoring Charles second. He married Barbara ABERNATHY, a daughter of MURRAY of PHILIPHAUGH & had issue surviving:

Andrew succeeded to the estates in 1686 & D.S.P. 1718
Thomas " to his brother
ROBERT, became Rutherford of BOWLAND, & was ancestor (through the female line) of Sir Walter Scott, BART OF ABBOTSFORD.

RUTHERFORD LINEAGE

The second surviving son.
THOMAS RUTHERFORD, of that Ilk. of EDGERSTON & WELLS acquiring the lands of BONJEDWARD & MOUNTHOOLY, together with the lands of HUNTHILL & SCARSBURGH, from ROBERT, LORD RUTHERFORD, who likewise assigned to THOMAS (with the estate) the TITLE of LORD RUTHERFORD, in like manner as it had been assigned to his brothers and to him by the EARL OF TEVIOT, by virtue of the patent, which was the only right they had.
But THOMAS contented himself with assigning it in like manner to his son and successor, who like wise declined claiming it. (It was however assumed by CAPT. JOHN RUTHERFORD, of LITTLEHAUGH (error) It was however assumed by by CAPT. JOHN RUTHERFORD, collateral heir male, descended from RICHARD RUTHERFORD, of LITTLEHAUGH & since by others. He married SUSANNA, dau. of RIDDELL, of MINTO. Issue: 5 daughters & 1 son.

SIR JOHN RUTHERFORD of that Ilk succeeded his father, 1720 he married ELIZABETH CAIRNCROSS heir of ancient & honorable family of COLMSLIE & had 19 children of whom the ELDEST SON : JOHN, was ancester (in female line) of
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD, of EDGERSTON.

2nd: son THOMAS, of whose line we treat,
ROBERT: A BARON of the RUSSIAN EMPIRE, purchased back in 1779 the old family property of FAIRNINGTON & another son
WALTER m. MARY, daughter of GEN ALEXANDER of Theetc.
d. Susanna m. Alex Pringle of Whytbank.
d. Mary m. Sir Alex. Nisbet of Dean.
d. Elizabeth m. John Horsburg, of that Ilk.
d. Jean m. Chas Inglis, of Manorhead

SIR JOHN RUTHERFORD, married 2nd. wife in 1741, married SARAH, sister of Sir Alex. Nisbet.Bart. by whom he had
1. son, HENRY, of Hunthill, who married AGNES LANDER, NO ISSUE
a daughter, Christian, married Dr. Davidson, of Hatton & Muirhouse

2nd. son THOMAS RUTHERFORD, married 1745 to MARTHA dau. of ALDERMAN TOWN OF YORK, died in 1749 left a son.
JOHN RUTHERFORD, CAPT. 42nd Regt. & Major DUMFRIES MILITIA
MARRIED : 1st. ELEANOR dau. of THOMAS CHALKE, of Artane & Grange Co. DUBLIN, by (Ann Gordon his wife) & by her who died 1795, had issue
1st. wife 1-JOHN born 1777 died Unmarried 1812
2-Charles b. 1780 d. unmarried 1846
3-Thomas, of Farrnington.
by - - - - - - 2nd. wife
1. Martha, married Chas. Robson
2. Eleanor, " Wm. Elliott of Harwood.
he married 2nd to AGNES , dau. of J. CHATTO. of Mainhouse, died in 1850 had 1 son.

4. WALTER RUTHERFORD, married MARY, dau. of Capt. Knight,RN & died 1856 leaving issue., 2 sons & 2 dau. He died

RUTHERFURD of EDGERSTON

William Edward Oliver Rutherford, of Edgerston, Co. Roxburgh.
Born Aug. 8, 1863, married:
Nancy - daughter of Gideon Pott, of Dod & Knowesouth, Roxburghshire.
Had Issue:

LINEAGE.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, of EDGERSTON, Advocate, Eldest son of Sir John Rutherford of that Ilk. (See Peerage Family) Born June 12, 1712, MP for Co. Roxburgh 1734; M. Nov. 1737 - Ellenor, daughter of SIR GILBERT ELLIOTT, of Minto, Lord of Session. by whom he had issue:

JOHN ----- his heir
Robert ---- killed in a meeting of the Sepoys of Vellore, India.
Archibald, CAPT. in the Army Circa 1770 died 1790
Ellenor d. unm. Oct. 1822
Elizabeth
Jane m. William Oliver of Dinlabyne, son of William Oliver.

1. William Oliver Rutherford, of Edgerston
2. Archiblad, Major H.E. I.C.S. M. - Anne Roberts
3. Samuel
   John M. Marg. Kerr; son Wm. & dau. Eleanor m. Prof. JAMES RUSSELL (Agnes)

Mr. Rutherford accepted an independent company at N.Y. U.S.A. and was killed at the battle of TICONDERAGO 1758
He was suceeded by his eldest son.

John Rutherford of Edgerston Born 1748 married June 1787 to Mary Ann, only daughter of Major ALEXANDER LESLIE (but had no issue)

SEATS * Edgerston, Jedburgh Co. Scotland.

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Adelaide Willis, Mobile, Ala. says Judge Leslie (Mother) was a 1st cousin to Mary Miller, wife of Robert Rutherford.

(Jane or Jean Lydell born Sept. 18, 1794 daughter of Moses Lydell) Moses Lydell made a will in Abbeville Co. So. Car. May 1st, 1802.

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD

ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD, enlisted in 1776 Va. Cont. Line; wife Elizabeth, married June 1782 in Virginia. Children:

Robert:	)
Catherine:	)
Archibald:	) All born before 1794
Stephen:	)
John:	)

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JULIUS RUTHERFORD

JULIUS RUTHERFORD: served in 1776 under Col. Jas. Wood. Had a bro. Archibald Rutherford, in 10th Va. Regt. wife RHODA, married 70 yrs. before applying for pension. He died 1831. son Robert, many children with Jewish names, besides a William; John Joseph; etc. lived in Anderson Co. Va. or Tenn. or both.

From: Ida J. Lee

RUTHERFORD

William Rutherford, Douglas Register P. 288 - William Rutherford and Ursley Parish - a son named Archelaus born Aug. 14, 1766. Baptized Oct. 2, 1766.

William Rutherford and Ursley Parish a son named Archibald born Feb. 21, 1768. Baptized June 20, 1768.

The will of Wm. Rutherford is in Goochland Co. 1814.

"ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD who died in Cook County, Tennessee, 1814"

There has never been a county in Tennessee named Cook. It is assumed that Cocke County is meant. Cocke County was created in 1797 from Jefferson, Bedford, and Warren Counties. All available references to these counties were consulted to see if mention was made of an Archibald Rutherford.

Consulted all Tennessee references at D.A.R. Did not find an Archibald Rutherford there.

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"In keeping with its sentiments the Valley entered the approaching struggle for liberty most seriously. The best talent was assembled for both civil and military affairs. To the various conventions of the Colony it sent such men as ---, ---, ---, Robert Rutherford, ***. The Council of State allowed Thomas Rutherford £250 to start a gun factory. Thomas Rutherford was in Frederick County as early as 1738 - 400 acres surveyed.
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Did not find Archibald's date of birth. Married June 29, 1782 in Washington County Virginia to Elizabeth Akers. Eleven children. He died Jul 31, 1838 in LOGAN county Kentucky.

On August 15, 1844 Samuel O. Rutherford age 36 testifies that he is the youngedt of the elven. children of ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD and wife Elizabeth; that his two oldest brothers if living would be 60 or 58 years of age. Speaks of his sister Catherine wife of Samuel Owen who was born 22 Nov 1797. There ensured some discussion by the clerk of Washington county Court who insisted there had never been a family by the name Akers in the county and suggested that the marriage might have taken place in Wythe county where there was still families by that name.

RUTHERFORD

I am in receipt of information as follows; which you may be in position to check:

"Weekly Scotsman" 1909 - Two replies appeared. The first by one who signed himself S.M.Sligar was plainly in error. The next caused us to think and involves us in a bit of history. In a duel about 1716 George Rutherford of Fairnington, Scotland, slew his brother-in-law Haliburton. George and his brother David soon left for Jamaica. The reply:-'John son of David Rutherford, sailed from Jamaica on the ship Lionel with his wife Elizabeth Elliot Rutherford(daughter of Henry Elliot), their little son John and two Elliots, brothers to the wife, landed at Wilmington, N.C. Aug.18, 1751; that Elliot R-d was born at Wilmington, N.C.1753; that in 1793 the family moved to Tenn.' This reply was signed Archibald L.Rutherford, Tennessee. The paper does not give the addresses of persons answering queries. George R-d of Fairnington is on the chart and his brother David."

CC: sent to Mrs. Jos. Greene, Independence, Mo., 8/10/48

Some time ago,you asked me to check the "Weekly Scotsman" for 1909. I have now had the opportunity to do so,at the Library of Congress.The paper is a large one to handle,larger than our regular newspapers,across and up-and down. At first,I had difficulty in finding where such information would appear but finally found a column,relating to miscellaneous matter including genealogical questions.I searched the entire year but could not find any question,or answer,to any Rutherford data.I wonder if the date you have is correct--you did not have a particular day mentioned,or I could recheck that date.Can you give any further information on this matter?

"THE RUTHERFURDS OF THAT ILK."

Notice of Hood's volume, as issued by him, from the "SCOTSMAN" of October 22, 1884:-

Everyone who has the least taint of patriotic sentiment will agree with the anonymous editor of the sumptuous volume entitled "The Rutherfurds of That Ilk," when he says, in his modest preface, that "the Records of a family that has helped to make Scottish History, and has produced many distinguished men, are worthy of preservation." The feeling of sympathy will be enhanced by those of cordial assent and of gratitude when he adds that "those who take an interest in Border story, although unconnected with the not very worldly wise - as regarded their own aggrandisement - but brave and loyal race of Rutherfurd, may consider the labour expended in this endeavor to trace the descent of the various families of the name not altogether unserviceable." Certain it is that the labour of the author has been a labour not of service merely, but of love. This is testified in every page and line of this beautiful volume. First, the pedigree of the Rutherfoords, from Hugo de Rodirforde(1215) to the fourth and last Lord Rutherfoord, who died in 1724, is given as it was set forth by Sir Robert Douglas of Glenbervie in 1764. This is followed by an account of the family and its chief branches, beginning with Ruthirfurd of that ilk, and including the Ruthirfurds of Edgerston, Bowland, Fairnington, Hunthill, and Longnewton, and the Rutherfurds of Keidheuch, Capehope, Ladfield, Hundalee and Fernilee. Their connections with such noble houses as those of Buccleuch and Roxburghe are carefully traced, and there are interesting notices of the part members of the family took in Border warfare. We are told, for example, how "Stout Hunthill" was present at the raid of Red Swyre, "with his nine sons him about," and how the grandson of the Black Laird fought at Dunbar, Drone, and at Worcester, where he made the rebels "flee before his sword like swallow." We are also reminded that Mrs. Cockburn, the author of "The Flowers of the Forest," was a daughter of Robert Rutherfurd of Fernilee. Probably not the least interesting fact noted in the comprehensive history is the connection of Sir Walter Scott with the family. His mother, Anne Rutherford, was descended from the house of Hundalee, as is shown in the elaborate genealogical chart attached to the volume. There is also an interesting reproduction of an old map of Teviotdale and Tweeddale showing the lands of the Rutherfords, from which it appears that they were spread over the whole of the sout-east of Scotland, and that their possessions were most numerous in the region between the Jed and the Kale. The volume is further adorned with copies of the coats of arms of all the main branches of the family, beautifully printed in colours and with fac-similes of charters, sasines, letters of tutory, and deeds of gift, executed with remarkable skill and beauty. Altogether, the book is as fine an example of a family history as has ever been produced.

Opinions expressed by recent purchasers of the volume as now being issued:-

Broxmore, Dorking, Surrey, Nov.24, 1900.

Dear Sir:- I thank you very much, and so do we all, for your answer to my letter. My brother sends cheque for £3 3s 6d (6d for cost of collection, being English cheque), which I now enclose, and would like to have the book of the History of the Rutherfurds, with the chart, forwarded as soon as you can conveniently do so, and most glad he is he heard of it while there is still a copy to be had. We all sincerely hope you will have health and strength to finish the work, and any assistance we can give you we should be most pleased to render.

(letter of Nov.24,1900 from Surrey con't.)

The origin of our present enquiries was my brother desiring a book plate, and sending the family arms(as used by my grandfather, George Rutherford) for that purpose to the College of Arms in London.

A reply came that the arms of the Rutherford family were not registered in England, but in the Lyon Office, Edinburgh. The arms were sent to the Lyon Office, and the reply came that the arms were correct, but the crest different, no griffin being found as belonging to any Rutherfurd. I enclose a photo of these arms as used by us. I am sorry it is such a bad print, but the better one is being used in the matter of the book plate.

We are inclined to think ourselves that the griffin and motto must have been our grandmother's(who was an Elliott, and connected with the Sargeaunt and Clifford families), as the motto is the Clifford motto. But my father accepted the arms as they are here represented, and no question was raised about them until(on a visit to Abbotsford in 1893) my brother and I noticed that the Rutherfurd shield in the hall had no griffin. My father died in 1889, so there was no one to whom we could refer as having knowledge of the matter. It was in 1896 Mr. Laidlaw(custodier of Jedburgh Abbey) gave us your address, and I wish we had been able then to visit Kelso, or on any of our subsequent visits; but our time in Scotland is generally rather limited. Our last visit was in October of last year.

We have no immediate relations of our own name in England. Our great-grandfather, George Rutherford, was a commander in the East India Company's service, and married Susannah Andrew, with whom he left Scotland, either just before the birth of our grandfather, or when our grandfather was quite an infant, for the latter was baptised in the Parish Church of St. John at Hackney, near London.

I know they were descendants of Dr.John Rutherford, whose picture remained in my grandmother's house within our recollection, but was sent at her death, to my grandfather's eldest son, George Rutherford (C.M.G.), of Durban, Natal. We have now a miniature of Sir Walter Scott's mother (Anne Rutherford, daughter of Dr.John), and I know my father often told how our grandfather related a story of how Sir W.Scott visited him one in London, and told him the exact degree of relationship. Unfortunately, none of my grandfather's children interested themselves much in such things, so that we have to take up the thread in a very broken condition.

My grandfather chose the law as his profession, which profession my father followed, and also my brother(the latter taking honour law degree at Oxford in 1891). But my grandfather had an only brother, John Rutherford, who followed his father's profession, and disappeared very mysteriously in the course of a long voyage. This happened when my father was an infant.

If you can make any use of the above details you are quite at liberty to do so. Thank you very much for the sheets you sent. We found them very interesting, and were especially glad to notice that the Rutherfords had supported the Stuart cause.

My mother, brother and sister join me in thanking you for all the information, and in hoping you will be able to complete the work to which you have given so much time and trouble.- Ane believe me to remain, very sincerely yours, Emily Mary Rutherford.

My last sold copy - prcie £3 13s 6d - was to General Craighill, U.S. Army. It gives the publisher pleasure to print his final communication from the General:-

The Bedford Hotel, 83, Princess Street, Edinburgh
August 15, 1901

My dear Mr.Rutherfurd,-I have already sent some of my baggage to Liverpool to be ready for me, Wednesday, when I sail at 1 P.M.

I saw at Abbotsford yesterday the portrait of the mother of Sir Walter which is certainly like my grandmother, Eleanor Rutherford, and two of her sisters, whom I remember as very old ladies. Sir W's mother's nose was very pronounced as Rutherfurd, as was also that of one of his daughters.

I will look back with pleasure to having seen and known you, and I hope we may meet again. I will soon see Mr. Bingham. I leave now for New York, and may visit other English towns not far from Liverpool, or may take a run over into Wales.-Very sincerely yours,

Wm. P.Craighill.

In addition to the above purchased by General Graighill, other copies have recently been sent to the U.S.A., New Zealand, Australia, India, and elsewhere abroad. At present the publisher has an enquiry for it from Mexico.

For conditions on which copies are supplied see circular to enquirers herewith.

20, Square, Kelso, Scotland.

Mr. 26.

August 10, 1966

Mrs. Earl H. Seeley
Box 360T
Baytown, Texas

Dear Mrs. Seeley:

Since I heard from you last I have moved and my genealogical records are in storage.

I have nothing on your branches, only my line since 1835. At that time my great-grandfather, T. C. Woodhouse, moved to Mississippi, and in 1850 to Palestine, Texas. Grandfather, V. G. Woodhouse was in the Civil War, a surgeon. He died in 1878 and was buried in Mississippi. Grandmother, three girls and one boy went to Texas and are buried near there.

It is too expensive to publish a book, but later, by other methods, I may copy records back in this country and England. Even this would be expensive.

All other correspondence will reach me at the following address: 4400 W. Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60641.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Rutherford

MDR:mw

Baytown, Texas
April 30, 1966

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

It has been some years since I've heard from you. My genealogical work has been rather spasmodic. But I never lose interest. It is just that I get involved with other projects etc.

Four years ago I had some correspondence with a Woodhouse descendant-- descending from a sister of my great grandfather Jonathan Woodhouse of Missouri and Currituck Co. N.C. Have not heard from her in over a year and two of my last letters were unanswered. She may be ill.

Recently, I have purchased the 1850 and 1860 Census of Currituck. Although my line moved away from there before 1850, it is a tremendous help to me in helping me place the families in the section of the county in which they lived(The county was divided up into districts). Only recently I have started doing some work again in this county, and have found a woman (White descendant) who has promised to help me with my White line. My Jonathan Woodhouse was the daughter of Hezekiah Woodhouse and Margaret White, the dau. of Thomas White. The next thing I plan to do is to try to find some one to work by the hour for me and copy deeds for me(abstract form). Some of my lines did not leave wills, so if I ever prove them, it will have to be thru land records.

I am wondering what you have done with the Woodhouse data that you have collected. Have you put it in to book form? I do hope so. I certainly would like to see it in printed form, and would like to buy a copy of it.

My Henry Woodhouse d. 1750 Currituck was son of John Woodhouse d. 1793 of Princess Anne Co. Va. He had one brother named John Woodhouse who probably also moved to N.C. and left descendants. Have you ever learned anything about this John Woodhouse' line(brother to my Henry d.1750). Also, my Henry Woodhouse had a number of sisters. Their names were : Ruth Fulcher,------Oakeham, Mary Woodhouse, Grace Woodhouse,Judith Woodhouse,Dinah Woodhouse. Do you know whom the daughters married. One of them possibly married an Abington, and another one may have married a Neale.

Would certainly like to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy H. Seeley

MRS. EARL H. Seeley
304 360T
BAYTOWN, TEXAS

RUTHERFORD

Botetourt Co. Deed Book 14, p. 9.
23 April 1819. Between Archibald Rutherford of the County of Rockingham, Va., and Peter Firebaugh of County of Botetourt, Va., that whereas the sd Peter Firebaugh conveyed to Archibald Rutherford by deed dated 29 May, 1817, a certain parcel of land lying in the County of Botetourt on South side of Roanoke River, containing 221 acres, with Philip Firebaugh, Elizabeth Firebaugh, John Firebaugh, Jonas Itrim sec. by deed of trust. Sd. Archibald Rutherford conveys said land. 23 April 1819.

Halifax Co., Va. 1760. Wm. Rutherford to Mathew Watson. Deed B. 4, p. 25.

Marriage Bonds Goochland Co. 5 June 1775. Thos. Baly Edds and Elizabeth Rutherford. Wm. Rutherford, father.

Montgomery Co. Marriage Bonds.
p. 53. April 1, 1794. John Rutherford and Sarah Moss 21 years of age. Gideon Moss father. Adam Harris, Sec.

Bedford Co. Will Book 1. p. 384. John Beard, of Bedford Co. "I bequest my negro garl Nell to my granddaughter Jean Rutherford. To my son-in-law Wm. Rutherford five shillings. 20 April 1780. Recorded 26 Nov. 1780

Rutherford.

North Carolina Booklet--DAR Collection--Raleigh N. Car. -(July 1917)Pg. 167.

Biographical Sketch by Mrs. E. E. Moffett.

Mildred Lewis Rutherford.

Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford was born at Athens, Ga. July 16, 1851. She is a daughter of William and Laura Battaille (Cobb) Rutherford, of Athens, Ga.

North Carolina is one of her ancestral states. Her ancestors , the Lewises and Cobbs lived in Granville Co.; she descends from the Lewises of Warner Hall and many of the distinguished families of the Old Dominion.

Her great grand-fathers, Col. John Rutherford and Major Francis Boykin, were with General Nathaniel Greene in the American Revolution.

RUTHERFORD

1311 Columbia Rd.,N.W.,
Washington 9, D.C.,
June 22,1946.

Mr. M.D.Rutherford,
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,
Chicago,Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I trust you will pardon my delay in answering your kind letter of June 6th but the fact is that I have been unusually busy,especially since the gemtleman with whom I work is away most of this month and I have had to take care of his business.

Since you have sent me $10 with which to continue the search, I will say that for this amount,I shall put in between six and seven hours time and see what I can find. So far, I have not been able to make very much of a search due to reason stated above,but I shall try to complete it as soon as possible.

Your previous letter gives me the impression that you are not sure whether Newton R.,son of Gen. Griffith R. is your ancestor or not.Is that the case? I recently examined the genealogy to which you referred and found the data as you gave it in your letter. I judge you do not think the author has John Adama R. in mind but rather a John Alfred R.;at least you refer to your greatgrandfather as "John Adama Rutherford". But if the name,"Newton" is a name carried down in your branch of the R. family,it would seem that your line does go back to the Newton,son of Gen. Griffith R. One thing that makes it fairly difficult in this case is the fact that many of the early records of Tenn. are missing.

I have examined to some extent some of the Rev. War records(pensions) of various Rutherfords,mostly from Va. None seemed to connect with your John. There was a Thomas R.(1755-1831) of Giles Co.,Tenn.,who m. Sarah Anderson,in Orange Co.,S.C. in 1790;she d. Aug. 27,1841. Their children included a son Griffin and a son John(b. in 1791 or 1792);he was a soldier in 1784 from Hillsborough,N.C. Another was a James R. who m. Elizabeth Cartwright in 1791;they lived in Davidson Co., Tenn.;he was born April 26,1757(?) in Frederick Co.,Va.;also later lived in Sumner Co.,Tenn.(co. where Gen Griffith R. died). Another was a Julius who m. his cousin Rhoda R.;they went to Logan Co.,Ky.,then Knox Co.,Tenn.;he came from Wythe Co.,Va.as did his brothers,Absalom,Archibald(who m. Elizabeth -,June 29, 1782 in Washington Co.,Va.) Though this does not prove anything for you, it does show where some of the family were in Va. at the time of the Rev. War. and may be of value later on. Albemarle Co.,Va. is another place to look in Va. for the family.

I found an abstract of the will of Gen. Griffirth R. in which he mentions his wife,Elizabeth,2 sons,

John and Griffith W., dau., Elizabeth; executors were Henry Rutherford, Robert T. Weakley, and John King. No mention here of Newton. His will is on file in Rowan Co., N.C. and a transcript in Sumner Co., Tenn.

Some marriage records noted:

In Rowan Co., N.C.--a Henry R. to Mary Johnston(dau. of John), Jan. 20, 1787.

In Orange Co., N.C., a John R. to Jenney Murdock-- marriage Bond, March 19, 1782--bondsman, David Ray.

Essex and Goochland Cos., Va. are also other cos. where the family resided. There is the will of an earlier John J. Rutherford of St. Anns Parish, Essex Co.--proved in 1742; he had a son, John, Jr.

In 1794 in Montgomery Co., Va. there is a record of the m. of a John R. to a Sarah Moss, by. Rev. Richard Whitt.

As to the census, I have been able to check Bibb Co., Ala. for 1860, looking for Woods families as you suggested. I believe I have found two good possibles and here they are:

Bibb Co., Ala., 1860-P.O.; Six Mile--east side of Cahaba River--p.793.

R.W.Woods	60	Farmer	$1800 (Real Estate)	S.C.
Nancy "	60	Domestic		Tenn.
Elizabeth "	37	"		Ala.
John H. "	23	Farmer		"
William D."	21	"		"

East side of Cahaba River--P.O., Six Mile-- p. 743.

			R.E.	
Charles Carter	65	Farmer	$2,500	Va.
Sarah "	55	Domestic		Tenn.
William C.Woods	15			Ala.
Sarah L. "	13			"
Nancy A. "	8			"
Maritta "	6			"

You will note that each wife was born in Tenn., and at the right time to have been John's sister; I have noted the second one because it looks to me that the Woods children are Sarah's and that this is probably her second marriage.

Here is another marriage record, found in Annals of S.W. Va., by Sumners-- in Wythe Co., Va. a William R. to Betsey Copper, Sept. 20, 1797, by Rev. John Stanger.

This is all I can send at this time. I have used in time $4.00 so you still have more searching to be done on the $10.00 sent. I might add that I shall look for the "m. R., as you suggested, in Red River Co., Texas, 1880 or Fannin Co. This 1880 search is done on microfilm machines and takes longer than regular book searches; do you feel it worthwhile for me to spend the time here on this particular search? If I do not hear otherwise, I shall go ahead on it. I have made a start on it

I trust that the enclosed data is of interest and value to you. I shall write you later after I have worked more on this matter. By the way, would you have any scraps of information, etc. which might be of help in running down clues? You mentioned that John A. R. said? or wrote? that his father died in 1814; is that beyond any doubt? You might check your family notes for any additional possibilities.

Thanking you again and hoping to hear from you I am

Very truly yours,

William G. Smith

WGS/S

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230 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO 1, ILL.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

August 11, 1948

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter of July 6 was forwarded to me in the East where my family and I were spending our vacation. It wasn't until last night that I had an opportunity of examining a letter written by my grandfather, William J. Rutherford, in 1908 giving an account of our ancestry.

Matching the names given therein with those in your letter would indicate that there is a close relationship in our individual geneologies. For example, you mention your great grandfather's name as John Adams Rutherford. My grandfather's letter mentions the name of his grandfather as a John Rutherford. This would be my great great grandfather. The only record of him is that he was wounded fighting as a colonel in the Seminole Indian War and died shortly thereafter.

His son was Wright H., who married Artena Billingsley in 1845 in Tennessee. Wright was a minister, but upon establishing himself in Bastroupe County, Texas, became a farmer on Cedar Creek. He had four brothers - James, a physician, Griffith, Thomas and John - and a sister, Mary. All of them married and, according to my grandfather, had numerous progeny. Mary Rutherford married a Holbrook, a merchant in Mt. Vernon, Texas.

It seems that at this time there was an estrangement between Wright and his brothers because of the division of one of the estates.

You also mention a William Rutherford in your letter. Could this be my grandfather who was born in Tennessee, April 8, 1847?

My grandfather's letter is not very complete on the maternal side. He mentioned that all the Billingsleys came from Tennessee and that his grandmother on that side of the family was a Randolph, directly related to John Randolph of Roanoke, Virginia.

There is no record of my grandfather William's knowing his uncles except having met them when he was a very young boy. Perhaps the aforementioned estrangement accounts for this. He served in the Confederate Army, but saw little or no active service.

I don't know how much help this will be. If your records can help me in any way to clarify our geneology, it certainly will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Rutherford

John R. Rutherford

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Chicago Fence & Equipment Company
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From Hattie King Owen

List of persons who hath sworn allegiance to the State of Virginia
1777 Pages 66-67

William Rutherford J.E. May 3, 1779, in James Neivell's Company
Joseph Rutherford, September 13, 1777
Benjamin Rutherford)
John Rutherford) 1778
John Rutherford Sene)

Marriage Records of Montgomery Co. Va.
1791 April 1, John Rutherford
Sarah Moss - Gideon Moss - Father

By - Richard White, M.G.
Register 1777 - 1853

Randolph Rutherford
William Rutherford,

same lists

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John Rutherford
Randolph Rutherford in James Neivell's Co. 45. 1781 Militia

Upstair Clerk's Office, Court House
Abingdon, Washington Co. Va.
Minute Book No. 1, Page 173

Archibald Rutherford ADM, for the estate of Francis Kincannon 1782

Obtained from
Miss Hattie King Owen

Record copied in Richmond, Va., June 12, 1951, Va. State Library

Marriage Records of Montgomery Co., Virginia 1791 April 1,

JOHN RUTHERFORD to SARAH MOSS - GIDEON MOSS Father

By Richard White M.G."

Register 1777 - 1853"

RANDOLPH RUTHERFORD

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, same list

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JOHN RUTHERFORD

RANDOLPH RUTHERFORD in

James Nevell's Co. 45.1781

Militia.

RUTHERFORD

Clerks Office - Wythe Co., Virginia
See Will Book No. 5, Page 354
Will of Raudle Rutherford
Dated 5 day of January 1841. Probated 11 day January 1841
Mentiour - Beloved wife Polly Rutherford.
Sons John Rutherford, James Rutherford, William Rutherford, Calvin M. Rutherford, Nehemiale Rutherford.
Daughters - Jame Frye, Nancy Orr, Polly Orr, Elizabeth Shipley, Delila Austin, Ann Branham.
Grandsons Calvin and Jeriah Rutherford sons of my son John Rutherford -
To Nancy Carter daughter of Polly Carter for her good attention to me in my sickness - Love and affection. I leave her a stove.
Executor - Friend James T. Graves

Witnesses:
Stephen Rosenbaum
Adam Rosenbaum
Signed) J. P. Mathews
Clerk of Court.

(Copy and items under name underlined)

332 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles 5, California
December 5, 1955

Dear Mr. Rutherford

I appreciate so much your letter and the outline on Chart. I have so much data on Rutherford and Carter families, but cannot seem to prove names of several of the Archibild Rutherfords wives, neither names of parentage of many of the Archiblads' mentioned, but I do find that the Rutherford family married into the Brown, Kennedy, Carter, Swearingen, Morrow, Peyton, Bedigner, Owen, Duffield, Pages, and others of Virginia, then we find them in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Kentucky, N. And S. Carolina. Think they must have been Gypsies, and traveled in a van according to all the children they had to haul around and seemingly on the move from one place to another. Any wayylaying all jokes aside a good name for all that! Some Texas.

Perhaps these two items might interest you, or you may have data on both.Catherine Rutherford dau. or one Archiblad, wife's name unknown, married Samuel Owens in Va. The owen family was wealthy and very influential. Catherine Rutherford was b. 11-22-1787, do not know date of marriage. And it is given that her mother's name was Elizabeth (?) AKERS

The name of children of Archibald Rutherford & Elizabeth have been given thusly: Robt. b 1783; Stephen b. 1785; Catherine b 1787; Samuel b. John b 1790; Archiblad jr. b. 1793; Nancy b 1795 mar. Mastin Adams. Wm. b 1798; Elizabeth b. 1800; Samuel O. b 1807. And this is not the Archibald that married Margaret Parrish, as the pension claim states Elizabeth was wife of above Archibald, and died in Logan Co., Ky. Archibald died 1838, wife the next year. And the D. A. R. will not let any more of this branch in via Booker-Parrish- why Booker Parrish is not even kin.

Back to the Owen family, the father of Samuel was James Owen, who m. Elizabeth Marr, dau. of Samuel Marr, son of the Earl of Marr. Another child of James. was dau. Nancy who married Daniel Cloud, and the Cloud family also married in the Rutherford family,

And back to the Virginia family of Rutherford, Robert Rutherford's daughter Eleanor, married James Brown after 1793, this family closely related to Swaeringen family, Peyton, Conrad, Hite Bedinger, and Morrow.

A Mrs. Well gives this, that the sons of Archibald Rutherford who emigrated from Goochland Co., Va. to Smith Co., Tenn were Archiblad and Sam to Ark. Wm. Booker and George to Texas

I also find one Archibald in Berkley Co. court records. who married Mary Ann Tabler 7-20-1800.

James Rutherford whomarried Nancy Owen Feb. 3, 1816 - see Acklen Tenn Rec. pg 375.

Another Mrs. Willis states her gr. fr. was Robt Rutherford b. Abbeville Dist, S. C. 1777 had bros Joseph in Tenn. Alexander in Texas, and Madison and Willoughby, dau. Agnes. Robt was killed in S. C. during

Rev. war and these children were taken by Col. Wood and Mary Rutherford Wood. My father John b. in S. C. 1824, carried to Alabama while an infant and we still live on the old homestead of Robert's.

Mrs. Willis.

One Robt. Rutherford m. Mary Miller 1817 in Anderson Dist. S. C. came to Alabama 1824 for birth of their son John Johnson Rutherford. Robt had two brothers Joseph and Mose, a sister Agnes who married a Carwyle and moved to Miss. Mose lived and died in Alabama. Joseph - Tenn.

It is so discouraging when one has so much data, and still cannot prove or connect their own line, even tho all data seems to indicate they are of the same family, especially if one follows thru on names, if we could ever find where they settled after leaving Virginia, and get wills and deeds, giving settlement and names of children then we could I am sure prove it all, but what an undertaking, tho I surely would like will of Archibald, whose son John was born - so it is give - 1790. As I have a hunch this John is the guy I am searching for, since he was of so said large family, and father did not have too much of this worlds coin in the early days when he moved to Tenn, wonder the son-in-law didn't help, but would a Rutherford ever accept charity! All I have ever known Have been most proud - of what I have often asked, but as yet have not found out, just know it to be facts.

Carter - well they have me - as I just cannot seem to ever get them placed, I have the large "King" Carter chart, with all those many names so fine that have to take large magnifying glass to see, besides place Chart on floor as its so large, also have Randolph's book that out lines all. Book of Capt Thomas Carter's family by Miller, which leaves so many lines out, also has many errors, which Harry Davis caught later, there are several other Carter books, published, one by Wallace, the other I can't remember, but I have never seen or heard of the one you mention, where can Mrs. Chapma's articles be found? I truly am very interested in both Carter and Rutherford, and working hard to establish both lines, and today I find that all data if wished for proof to join any organization or society has to be certified, or a photostat copy.

Whose lines did you use for your membership in the different societies of which you are member? Founders and Patriots, Colonial wars, and of course first families of Virginia sound interesting. And did you know about the tract of land conveyed by John Rutherford of N. J. 1821 to it was a tract conveyed to John Reed and Walter Rutherford by Mahlon Taylor by deed dated 1786, situated on N. side of Shenandoah River Deed recorded - Winchester Va. Bk 45. pg. 190 1821. This proves that those Rutherford - Walter of N. Y. was of same line and all had land in Va. in the early times, only Walter never carried any but his own line down and thru, but again records tell us lot if they can be found!

Hoping to have more definite data later, and until after Xmas will not try to give it my thot, as have to really think, so will put all away and then get after it with all my might and main, and in meantime if you can find anything that might help please exchange and I will do the same. As my gr. gr grandfather was John Carter, and my gr. grand father John Rutherford from Tenn. who married John Carter's daughter. and while I have wills and settlement ob these estates, that is as far back as I can prove.

Sincerely Camilla P. Bardshar

P.S. Your letters remind me of my grandfather, guess why?

332 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles 5, California
February 15, 1958

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Pardon me - but reason for this following my letter is, that my sister Florence has the outline of your family record, and after looking it over carefully I find names which may having some bearing on family connection - The Collins family married into the Foster family, cousins of my grandmother Baker, and a Jesse McLendon married another cousin Ned Brown, then too the Brown name is connected with the Berkley County Rutherford family, as one of old Robert Rutherford's daughters married a Brown. And I wonder where that name Adams was taken from, since that too figures in the family, as one of John Baker's daughters married a Mr. Adams, John Baker was an uncle of my grandmother Camilla Baker Rutherford. I know you will say, well there are folks by these names all over, so what!

Anyway

And whether I ever get my lines worked out, and I am absolutely sure of the proof is another question, but in mean times I do know I am a descendant of the Rutherford and Carter families of Virginia, I also know they must have had parents too, but who were they, and where did they hibernate, seems like they were afraid to show their shadow. Tho if I live long enough I am sure I will root up a few of them, as records must be found somewhere.

Get busy, prove your Carter line, or have you? If so let me know whether you belong to the "King" thru his father's many wives, or thru the Capt. Thos. and Katherine Dale, either is okey by me, and may be both, who knows, ask Mrs. Chapman if she does, if so then she should be given a gold medal for answering the $64.00 question.

but more either

Anyway I have never put much time in actual research regarding either Carter or Rutherford, as had so little to go on, but have oodles and stacks of letters requesting data, also have recived thousands of nice letters with data and other information so have much on both, as well as charts and books. And if were able would be at Library every day, but that is impossible so have to be satisfied with exchange of letters and the interest all like. Have you found the name of wife your Archibald married? I find this Archy married Rachel B. Simpson, Sept. 4, 1814. Then there is an Archy mentioned as son of Robert and Mary born Jan 16, 1774. Another Archy married Jean Burgess 3-27-1735. and Archibald of Berkley Co., Va. records married Mary Ann Butler 7-20-1800 So am always on the outlook hoping to find one who married Doris or Amanda.

no

no other name

Sincerely,

Camilla R. Baldwin

could be

Milton is also another name carried thru Baker family, and Collins.

1799

could be as to date

can't be

could be

[illegible] South [illegible]ton Place
Los Angeles 5, California
February 13, 1956

Mr. H. Drexel Rutherford
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you so much for giving me Mrs. Picars name as this morning I had a very interesting letter from her in answer to mine, she gives Archibald Rutherford who married Rhoda----? etc., as a brother of Julius, were either of these the Archibald for whom you were searching? And I also thank you for your summary, but the Archibald here would be entirely too young, and you state that their son by name of John was married to his brother Stephen's widow, besides he would not be my JOHN RUTHERFORD, do not know date of his birth, or names of parents, but do know that he married in Winchester, Virginia Jan. 21, 1818, Mary Susan "Polly" Carter, for which I have proof, also he died Oct. 10, 1821 and is buried in the old part of Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester. So that seems to rule out this Archibald as being his father.

Your are such a typical Rutherford, and would believe even what your worst enemy would say, while at same time he might be cutting your throat, as somehow most of the Rutherford men are too trusting for their own good, and having lived a long time among them I know their good and bad traits pretty well.

Well Mrs. Chapman may write good articles, but I wouldn't give a Whoopll for its authenticity unless I saw the verified proof. Because when any genealogist, mattter not who he or she might be states that she is of the opinion that your branch and hers, are not connected with mine, or those whom I mentioned, well then I am of the opinion that she does not, or is not too familiar with the many Carters, as the old man John, who is given as father of "King" and Capt. Thomas Carter both lived on adjoining plantations in Lancaster Co., and that the two families married and in-ter-married from the begining to the present time. Records prove this statement. As to the Williamsburg records aren't most of those recorded in Richmond, Virginia, and we find Carter records are recorded in most of the old Court Houses in Virginia, and the older records in England, therefore unless one is of the Carter family and thoroughly familiar with the different branches - and even then - it is impossible unless they have absolute verified proof, to make a statement that all aren't related, and that is what makes it so difficult today, because too many genealogist and historians having given data without proof or dates. I may sound bigoted - but being of Rutherford and Carter blood, what else would you expect? And between you and me the least I have to do with these professional genealogist the more money I can keep in my own pocket, cause it is becoming a great racket, and one would have to be a millionaire if they wanted to prove Carter lines today, as not one genelogist will look for what you want

note

Therefore they send you everything else, I know what it is too do research, as well as look over the many musty books, or records, and I find I go from one to another, but of course I am not using time but my own, and that is what happens in nine tenth of the time. And whoever attempts to seggregate the two Carter lines have a life time job.

I am an old Virginian, as were my parents, grandparents and gr. grand. left there when I was 40, so was reared on a Carter plantation with all the fool Carter pride and ideas, and of course absorbing some of the Rutherford also, without mentioning my mother's side of house. As yet you have never given me your Rutherford line. Have you ever seen the Mary Wilson McBee collection, Anson Co., N. C. or Augusta or Rockbridge Va. records. I have the old Carter Chart by Oliver - also the book of Capt. Thomas Carter and his descendants, but have never seen Miller's tho Davis stated that in that were found many errors, and not half of the lines carried down, and that we find in most of the genelogies that are written, therefore only court records and wills will prove what we want. I found a record dated 1797 - Westmoreland Va. marriage records of a John Carter to Mary, who the Mary is it did not give, this might accidently be my John Carter, as the date would be right, and he could be son of Richard Carter and Mrs. Little a widow. No proof as yet!

For some reason I have always been very proud of the name Rutherford, brot up so - but for what reason haven't been able to understand, and since can't prove any further back than 1817 - of John of Tenn. it sure doesn't give me much to puff up over, and it seems you are stuck too! And I appreciate the data sent, but I sure can't claim descent from that which you give, as my dates do not fit with ones given, or that is if John married his brother's widow. There are so many Archibald Rutherfords, which I am finding as I go along, one belonged to the old Robert Rutherford family near Charles Town. We do find they were first in Virginia, Frederick County, and the other counties, then they moved to Tenn. N. C. and Ky., scattered all over S.C. But the Penn. family seemed to most of them stay there. They left Virginia in the early years because of political difficulties and their adherence to the Crown, later we find them taking up arms, many had their land consficated and very little is to be found about them in the Virginia records, except in the Wood data or history.

Hoped I have not bored you, but do want you to know that both Carter and Rutherford mean as much to you as they do to me I am thinking, and whether it be one branch or the other, all are of the same families that I can gamble on and am sure I will win the bet. Whose line did you join the Sons thru, also Confederate, of course these are the latter a little late for me or mine. The Colonial War and First Family of Va. tho I am interested in, now please let me know more of these, and especially the Founders and Patriots. My D.A.R. line is Foster and Miller and my Colonist - Sponsailor of Penn. I have many others that can be used as Supplemental. I have been asked to become a member of many of the other Organizations. Would like to get my Rutherford and Boyd lines back to Scotland, and Chamberlain and Powel which are most English. The Carter dear knows - if Thos. and Katherine Dale, well? If of Judith Armistead and Carter again well, and if you want to know whom I resemble, as well as my brother it is this very Judith, tho to prove the connection is another point? So now until we have our proof neither can disclaim the other, either thru Carter or Rutherford.

Very truly yours

Camilla Rutherford Baldwin

Do you belong to the Clan?
I'll put on my tartan
and we will fight under one "Bradley"

352 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles 5, California
February 23, 1956

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford
Warrensville Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

This you no doubt will think is from the sublime to the ridicolous, but noticing all the different types of machinery that you deal in, the idea popped into my head that you might be able to give me some ideas regarding the enclosed Patent sketch which I am submitting for your honest opinion, and if you think it is possible to interest any one in it?

My husband, Henry P. Bardshar sent this invention to the Patent Office just two weeks before he passed on therefore patent was not granted until over a year afterwards, then of course as I was sole heir it had to be taken of thru Court procedure, and it was rendered to me with the Blue Seal, as my property to sell or otherwise, full ownership.

There is one thing that I do know about the Rutherfords or any who bear the name they are honest and trustworthy, and will be straight forward in their judgment, therefore if you think it could be sold and I could get something out of it I would more than appreciate your opinion. Not being mechanically inclined and knowing so little about the business public in general, and having no one to whom I could ask for advice it has been hard, especially when I would so much like to do or make something out of it.

At time of my husband's death he also owned a Gold mine, he left all his business affairs in hand of an old friend who was a lawyer, well he died, and I lost all our savings in the hole in the ground $30.000 or more, and the lawyer Mr. Maynard also passed on in meantime, so my hands have been more or less tied.

I would appreciate your advice and honest opinion, and if you think their is any prospect of my getting anything out of it it would please me beyond my wildest dreams.

The Rutherfords are surrounding me at every turn, and letters asking this and that, all trying to find their lost ancestor and all I can say that when they left Virginia they sure did scatter all over, and even tho always prominent in affairs of State they seldom sought laurels by publishing data about themselves, only wish they had.

Sincerely

Camilla Rutherford Bardshar

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QUERY ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR

RUTHERFORD—CARTER. Wanted: Further information concerning certain families so named. Records from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, and other states are desired.

(a) JOHN RUTHERFORD was born about 1796 and died, age 25 years, in 1821. He came to Frederick County, Virginia, and settled near Winchester in or about the year of 1817. He is presumed to have migrated, as a teamster, from Tennessee to Virginia. In 1817, he married "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER who was the daughter of JOHN CARTER, an Englishman, who had formerly lived at Brandywine, Pennsylvania. He was in business, as a miller, with his brother-in-law, Joseph Carter. Mill now known as Wood's Mill and located on the Berryville Pike between Winchester and Berryville, Virginia. The said JOHN

RUTHERFORD afterwards kept a public tavern at Spout Spring near Winchester, Virginia. The children of JOHN RUTHERFORD and his wife, "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER, see above, were: 1. A daughter who died in infancy. 2. James W. Rutherford who married Susan Pittman. 3. JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD, (my grandfather), who married, in May 1848, CAMILLA CATHERINE BAKER who was the daughter of WILLIAM A. BAKER, of Winchester, Virginia. *****The said JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD at the age of four months lost his father, JOHN RUTHERFORD, who died suddenly of a malignant fever. When he was eleven years of age he went to live with his uncle, John Carter, Jr., and remained with him until 1856. ****Extract from a personal letter, from Lawrence Augustine Washington to his mother, that was written in 1821. This extract is taken from a book entitled "Winchester and Its Beginnings, 1743-1814" by Katherine Glass Greene. (The extract follows).

"Hills" near Wheeling, Virginia,
Thursday, 29th November, 1821.

My dear Mother:

We are all well here, in this immediate vicinity the people are as well as they ever were, from about forty miles below Wheeling on the Ohio River, as far down as Louisville at least, a most malignant fever has prevailed which has made most desolating havoc. Among others, MR. JOHN RUTHERFORD has fallen a victim to it. He wrote to Nancy that he would be here on the first of October. He was taken sick on Saturday, the sixth, and died on Wednesday, the tenth of that month.******

(L. A. W.)" (End of extract.)

Notes regarding the above extract: Wheeling, Virginia, is now Wheeling, West Virginia, and Nancy, mentioned above, was Nancy Hardin who was a family connection of Lawrence Augustine Washington's wife. There is a possibility that the JOHN RUTHERFORD mentioned in said extract was the JOHN RUTHERFORD who married "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER, see above, ***** JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD, see above, said that his father, JOHN RUTHERFORD, was a close friend of the Washington family. QUERIES: 1. Was JOHN RUTHERFORD born in Tennessee and if so when and where? 2. What was his ancestry and especially his mother's maiden surname? 3. Did he have any brothers and sisters and, if so, what were the names of same and when were they

good. Some of the boys from the Home added a little mirth to the occasion by injecting little un-scheduled stunts, such as monologues, dialogues, buck and wing dancing, etc. Some of this was enjoyed, while some of it did not seem to set so well with the crowd. But taken by and large was considered O. K.

The most regrettable feature of the entire evening was the fact that there should have been a larger number of recruits on hand to take the obligation from the Commander-in-Chief. It should be considered a distinct honor to take the obligation from the head of the National organization. And we will have more on hand next year—watch us grow.

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toward the common drunk as is exemplied by other cities? Is it any worse for a fellow to get drunk here than elsewhere? Or does the city need the money taken in from fines to help pay the salaries of the policemen?

And then again where do so many drunks come from on the first of the month? It would seem to a fellow up a tree that with all these hard times (depression, as it si called) people would not spend their money EVERY MONTH just for something to get drunk on.

We know that the men arrested each first-of-the-month do not come from the Veterans Home because many of the

parisons in the mortality rate of veterans of other wars without intending to cast reflection upon those soldiers because their service was honest and faithful and beyond reproach. The losses in death from all causes in the Civil War was six-tenths of one per cent of those engaged. For the World War, seventenths of one per cent, or eight men for one thousand men engaged. The Spanish American War, four and three-tenths per cent, or twenty-five men per one thousand engaged. The average service per man was: Civil War veterans, eleven months; World War veterans, nine months; and Spanish War veterans fourteen months. The duration of the three wars was as follows: Civil War, four years; World War, one year and seven months; the Spanish American War, four years and two months. We served our country for the princely wage of $13 per month with twenty per cent additional remuneration, or $15.60, for facing fever, starvatoin, wire entanglements, and dumdum bullets in a foreign country, not forgetting our wonderful rations of wormy hard-tack and embalmed horse meat. We fought the war with poor equipment, antiquated guns and black powder and were outfitted with woolen clothing for tropical climate. Sixty-one per cent of Spanish American War Veterans saw foreign service as compared with forty-six per cent of World War veterans.

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(Continued from the issue of January 31, 1933)

QUERY ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR

RUTHERFORD—CARTER. Wanted: Further information concerning certain families so named. Records from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, and other states are desired.

(a) JOHN RUTHERFORD was born about 1796 and died, age 25 years, in 1821. He came to Frederick County, Virginia, and settled near Winchester in or about the year of 1817. He is presumed to have migrated, as a teamster, from Tennessee to Virginia. In 1817, he married "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER who was the daughter of JOHN CARTER, an Englishman, who had formerly lived at Brandywine, Pennsylvania. He was in business, as a miller, with his brother-in-law, Joseph Carter. Mill now known as Wood's Mill and located on the Berryville Pike between Winchester and Berryville, Virginia. The said JOHN

RUTHERFORD afterwards kept a public tavern at Spout Spring near Winchester, Virginia. The children of JOHN RUTHERFORD and his wife, "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER, see above, were: 1. A daughter who died in infancy. 2. James W. Rutherford who married Susan Pittman. 3. JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD, (my grandfather), who married, in May 1848, CAMILLA CATHERINE BAKER who was the daughter of WILLIAM A. BAKER, of Winchester, Virginia. *****The said JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD at the age of four months lost his father, JOHN RUTHERFORD, who died suddenly of a malignant fever. When he was eleven years of age he went to live with his uncle, John Carter, Jr., and remained with him until 1856. ****Extract from a personal letter, from Lawrence Augustine Washington to his mother, that was written in 1821. This extract is taken from a book entitled "Winchester and Its Beginnings, 1743-1814" by Katherine Glass Greene. (The extract follows).

"Hills" near Wheeling, Virginia,
Thursday, 29th November, 1821.

My dear Mother:

We are all well here, in this immediate vicinity the people are as well as they ever were, from about forty miles below Wheeling on the Ohio River, as far down as Louisville at least, a most malignant fever has prevailed which has made most desolating havoc. Among others, MR. JOHN RUTHERFORD has fallen a victim to it. He wrote to Nancy that he would be here on the first of October. He was taken sick on Saturday, the sixth, and died on Wednesday, the tenth of that month.******

(L. A. W.)" (End of extract.)

Notes regarding the above extract: Wheeling, Virginia, is now Wheeling, West Virginia, and Nancy, mentioned above, was Nancy Hardin who was a family connection of Lawrence Augustine Washington's wife. There is a possibility that the JOHN RUTHERFORD mentioned in said extract was the JOHN RUTHERFORD who married "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER, see above, ***** JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD, see above, said that his father, JOHN RUTHERFORD, was a close friend of the Washington family. QUERIES: 1. Was JOHN RUTHERFORD born in Tennessee and if so when and where? 2. What was his ancestry and especially his mother's maiden surname? 3. Did he have any brothers and sisters and, if so, what were the names of same and when were they born and where; who did they marry and when did they die? 4. Who were the descendants of the said JOHN RUTHERFORD and wife and where are any living descendants now located?

(b) JOHN CARTER, SR., an Englishman, settled at Brandywine, Pennsylvania. Sometime during the Revolutionary war, he migrated on account of the hostilities at Brandywine, Pennsylvania, to Frederick County, Virginia and in 1800 purchased what is known as the Jones property located about one mile east of Winchester, Virginia. He was said to have married a MISS WILSON, (maiden given name of wife not known to writer), who was a minister's daughter. The children of the said JOHN CARTER, SR., and his wife, were: 1. Joseph Carter who married Elizabeth Neil Barnett. 2. John Carter, Jr., who married Susan Pittman and died without heirs. 3. William Carter who married _____ _____ and died without heirs. 4. James Carter, (no record available). 5. Robert Carter who married _____ _____. 6. "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN CARTER who married JOHN RUTHERFORD in Winchester, Virginia, in 1817. (They were the great-grandparents of the writer). 7. Elizabeth Carter who married Joseph Kerfoot Carter, (presumed not to be related to each other). 8. Sidney Carter who married a Baker who was an uncle of CAMILLA CATHERINE BAKER (my grandmother) who married JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD (my grandfather), see (a) above for RUTHERFORD data. *****John Carter, Jr., see above, purchased the farm known as "Pleasant Level" located four miles north of Winchester, Virginia. This farm was originally 900 acres in area and the log houses on same were later used as slave quarters. The present beautiful colonial mansion was erected in 1837 by John Carter, Jr., of brick that was made on the farm. (My grandfather, JOHN HENRY RUTHERFORD, was a nephew of the said John Carter, Jr., and lived with him until 1856, as above stated.) The colonial mansion, mentioned above, was the home of John Carter, Jr., and his family which included his widowed sister, "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN RUTHERFORD nee CARTER, and his wife's neice, Sue Goodnight nee Pittman who was the mother of Holland Scott Goodnight, Dean of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. This mansion was used as a hospital at various times during the Civil War when severe battles were fought in the vicinity of Winchester, Virginia. "POLLY" or MARY SUSAN RUTHERFORD nee CARTER and Sue Goodnight nee Pittman assisted "Tillie" Russell in nursing the wounded soldiers. The fortunes of war converted this mansion into a hospital. At the time of the fighting at McCann's Cut the house was struck by a cannon ball and bore the scar for many years. The farm of John Carter, Jr., has yielded many relics of the bitter struggle as canteens, spurs, buckles, buttons, swords, bullets, etc., have been picked up in the fields. Many of the soldiers, who recovered from their wounds in the cool and spacious rooms

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ERRATA in the QUESTIONS section in the issue of January 15, 1933. See Query One Hundred and Ninety. In the paragraph marked (b) and in the eleventh and twelfth lines read "Chunckey River" instead of "Chunchey River". No other errata was noted. We have not as yet read the QUESTIONS section scheduled for publication in the issue of January 31, 1933 for possible errata.

332 S. Manhattan Place
Los Angeles 5, California
November 12, 1955

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford
Wheaton,
Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter addressed to Hobbies, regarding "Queries and Replies", #1075-CARTER has just reached me, and my sister Florence A. Rutherford, due to illness has asked that I answer for her.

I notice you are quite active in the different Patriotic Organizations, and to have served in so many different offices know you are interested not only in genealogy but the family lines also. It is indeed a very facinating work, beside being a difficult task to find that missing link.

Your state you are a descendant of a CARTER, so am I, and I too am very anxious to know which branch you STEM from! Whether "King", or Capt. Thomas and Katherine Dale Carter? While I have much data, still I am at a loss, as to the date of marriage, and parentage of my John Carter, who it is stated married Mary Wilson about 1777-79. He left Brandywine before 1800 on account of hostilites there at that time, and settled a few miles East of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, where he died 1817. Estate settled by son James, who died in 1822. Wife left a will, probated 1823. While I believe my John to be a son of James Carter and Hannah Chenoweth, due to the fact he settled in same neighborhood of all the other Frederick County Carters, still I do not have proof. Therefore I am indeed anxious to know more about your branch, and would appreciate if you will give me all you have on your line then I will go to work and see what I can find, or whether I have the answer. Beside you know there is still that family of Rutherford, plus Rutherfords that so many of us wish to know more about.

I have just recently become a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and have proven my Moore-Cureton line from 1340. Also member of Cabrillo Chapter D.A.R. and Beverly Hill Colonist, therefore very much interested in tracing and trying to figure out my lines and helping others. As it is a Hobby with sister and myself, not renumerative, except in that great feeling of pride when we can prove our facts.

Am enclosing Chart, and would appreciate if you will give me all data possible so that I can have something to work on, as we may be of great help to each other.

Sincerely
Camille Rutherford Bardshar

Mrs. Henry P. Bardshar
332 South Manhattan Place
Los Angeles 5, California

Copy of letter from K. B. Woodhouse

Milton D. Rutherford
The "Wood" House
Warrenswille Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I have been reading the "Life of Sir Walter Scott" by his son-in-law, J. G. Lockhart, which contains a short autobiography of the poet. From this I quote as follows:

> "In April 1758, my father married Anne Rutherford, eldest daughter of Dr. John Rutherford, Professor of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh."

Kl B. Woodhouse
1038 Leckie Street
Portsmouth, Va.

Letter from William G. Smith, 1311 Columbia Rodd, N. W.
Washington, 9 D. C. June 22, 1946

Your previous letter gives me the impression that you are not sure whether Newton R., son of Gen. Griffith R. is your ancestor or not. Is that the case? I recently examined the genealogy to which you referred and found the data as you gave it in your letter. I judge you do not think the author has John Adama R. in mind but rather a John Alfred R., at least you refer to your great grandfather as "John Adama Rutherford". But if the name "Newton" is a name carried down in your branch of the R. family, it would seem that your line does go back to the Newton, son of Gen. Griffith R. One thing that makes it fairly difficult in this case is the fact that many of the early records of Tenn. are missing.

I found an abstract of the will of Gen. Griffith R. in which he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, 2 sons - John and Griffith W., Dau. Elizabeth; executors were Henry Rutherford, Robert T. Weakley, and John King. No mention here of Newton. His will is on file in Rowan Co. N. C. and a transcript in Sumner Co. Tenn.

Some marriage records noted:
In Rowan Co. N.C. -- A Henry R. to Mary Johnston (dau. of John), Jan 20, 1787
In Orange Co. N.C. a John R. to Jenney Murdock -- Marriage Bond, March 19, 1782 -- Bondsman, David Ray.

x Letter from William G. Smith, 1311 Columbia Road, N. W.
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Essex and Goochland Cos., Va. are also other cos. where the family resided. There is the will of an earlier John J. Rutherford of St. Anns Parish, Essex Co. proved in 1742; he had a son, John, Jr.

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In 1794 in Montgomery Co., Va. there is a record of the m. of a John R. to a Sarah Moss, by Rev. Richard Whitt.

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As to the census, I have been able to check Bibb Co. Ala. for 1860 looking for Woods families as you suggested. I believe I have found two good possibles and here they are:

Bibb Co. Ala., 1860-P.O. Six Mile — East side of Cahaba River - p.793

R. W. Woods	60	Farmer	$1800 (Real Estate)	S.C.
Nancy "	60	Domestic		Tenn.
Elizabeth "	37	"		Ala.
John H. "	23	Farmer		"
William D."	21	"		"

East Side of Cahaba River — P.O. Six Mile p. 743

Charles Carter	65	Farmer	$2500 (Real Estate)	Va.
Sarah "	55	Domestic		Tenn.
William C.Woods	15			Ala.
Sarah L. "	13			"
Nancy A. "	8			"
Maritta "	6			"

You will note that each wife was born in Tenn., and at the right time to have been John's sister; I have noted the second one because it looks to me that the Woods children are Sarah's and that this is probably her second marriage.

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Here is another marriage record, found in Annals of S. W. Va., by Summers — in Wythe Co., Va. a William R. to Betsey Copper, Sept. 20, 1797, by Rev. John Stanger.

Letter from William G. Smith, 1311 Columbia Rd. N.W.,
Washington 9, D. C. June 22, 1946

I have examined to some extent some of the Rev. War records (pensions) of various Rutherfords, mostly from Va. None seemed to connect with your John. There was a Thomas R. (1755-1831) of Giles Co., Tenn. who m. Sarah Anderson, in Orange Co., S.C. in 1790; she d. Aug. 27, 1841. Their children included a son Griffin and a son John (b. in 1791 or 1792) he was a soldier in 1784 from Hillsborough, N. C. Another was a James R. who m. Elizabeth Cartwright in 1791; they lived in Davidson Co. Tenn.; he was born April 26, 1757 (?) in Frederick Co., Va.; also later lived in Sumner Co. Tenn. (Co. where Gen. Griffith R. Died). Another was a Julius who m. his cousin Rhoda R.; they went to Logan Co., Ky., then Knox Co., Tenn.; he came from Wythe Co., Va. as did his brothers, Absalom, Archibald (who m. Elizabeth - June 29, 1782 in Washington Co., Va.) Though this does not prove anything for you, it does show where some of the family were in Va. at the time of the Rev. War. and may be of value later on. Albemarle Co., Va. is another place to look in Va. for the family.

1. Mar. 14, 1871 - wrote letters to T. J. Wood & J. Kennedey

Sept. 18, 1871 - Wm. McEwen came to Texas with John A. - he was father of John McEwen - settled near where now is Caviness

July 20, 1878 - T J K & dau. Alice with himwas visiting and went home that day

Dec. 6, 1878 - Wrote to T.J. Wood at Scottsboro, Ala.or post master, evidently not sure of right place

Nov. 2, 1882 - 68 years ago today my father died in East Cocke Co., Tennessee

Nov. 4 - birthday of Amanda Stephens my daughter, also Jackson K. Rutherford, grandson

Feb. 18, 1883 - Milton Brown here on visit

Mar. 5 - Mat. Brown & 2 girls on visit-Brown was Mrs. Calvins father from Fannin County

April 25, 1883 - Thomas Kennedy and wife Alice and youngest daughter Alice sad because of death of brothers and sister, Thomas K. & wife are old but in good health.

May 1st - 3 daughters ofkinfolk Tommy dau. Laura K., George dau Mary Jane K. to the east, and Amelia's dau. Collie S. visiting

June 29th - Mat. & 3 children and his mother Mrs. Wilson visiting

Mar. 10th - mentions A.A. Rutherfor in son of N.F.R. - named John William for his grandpa's died - 2 days old.

RE BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

BURKE WAS FORMED IN 1777 FROM ROWAN COUNTY
COUNTY SEAT: MORGANTOWN.
MANY RECORDS WERE DESTROYED IN 1865, SUPPOSEDLY BY UNION TROOPS.

BURKE COUNTY RECORDS AT STATE ARCHIVES, RALEIGH

ORIG. DEEDS, 1794-1856. 1 MS. BOX.
MINUTES, COURT OF PLEAS AND QTR SESSION, 1807-34; 1841-45
WILLS. 1793-1905. 2 VOLS. ORIG. WILLS MOUNTED IN BOUND VOLUMES.
INVENTORIES & ESTATES: 1786-1853. 3 MS. BOXES.
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES: 1780-1872, INCL. ADMR'S AND GDN'S BONDS
APPRENTICE AND BASTARDS' BONDS: 1781-93. 1 PKG.
MARRIAGE BONDS: 1777-1868 (APPROX) 5 MS BOXES.
INDEX BEING PREPARED AT TIME OF THIS SURVEY (1937)
LIST OF TAXABLES: 1818-26. 1 MS. BOX

(CONSIDERABLE MORE MISC. MATERIAL- COURT DOCKETS, BONDS, ETC.- SOME FROM 1777, IS LISTED AT BEING AT RALEIGH.)

THIS BOOK (HISTORICAL RECORDS OF N. C. , PUBL. BY THE DEPRT. OF ARCHIVES & HSITORY) ALSO LISTS THE RECORDS AT MORGANTOWN. VERY FEW GO BACK PRIOR TO 1866.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES & LEASES: 1812; 1816-17; 1912; 1921; 1924-26, ETC.. 1 LARGE BOX. PAGES SAVED FROM RECORDS DESTROYED DURING CIVIL WAR.

FROM THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOOK IT WOULD CERTAINLY APPEAR THAT A TRIP TO BURKE COUNTY WOULD BE ALMOST USELESS AND THAT RALEIGH WOULD BE THE PLACE TO LOOK. THIS WAS THE SITUATION IN 1937, AND ANY CHANGE WOULD MEAN MORE RECORDS BEING SENT TO RALEIGH. OF COURSE, THIS IS AN INVENTORY OR THE ACTUAL COUNTY RECORDS. IT MAY BE THAT THEY PHOTOSTATE THE BOOKS AND ORIGINAL PAPERS AT RALEIGH AND RETURN ~~THESE~~ Photostats TO THE COUNTY.

FROM THE SAME SOURCE I HAVE AN INVENTORY OF ROWAN COUNTY RECORDS. THEY SEEM FINE. UNLIKE BURKE, THERE ARE LISTED MANY, MANY GOOD RECORDS IN THE COURTHOUSE AT SALISBURY, ALTHOUGH RALEIGH HAS SOME EARLY ONES TOO. ROWAN COUNTY MUST HAVE SUFFERED LITTLE LOSS IN RECORDS. ROWAN WAS FROM FROM ANSON COUNTY IN 1752.

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NOW THAT I AM THROUGH WITH BUSINESS, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN TELL YOU AND MRS. RUTHERFORD HOW VERY MUCH I ENJOYED OUR MEETING AND THE PLEASANT DINNER HOUR WE SPENT TOGETHER. IT WAS SO NICE MEETING HER AND MALINDA.

SINCERELY,

Katie-Prince Esker

P. S. I HAVE SET A DATE FOR GOING TO MISSISSIPPI. I AM TO MEET SOME OF MY FAMILY IN RICHMOND, INDIANA APPROXIMATELY MAY 31 AND DRIVE DOWN. I SHALL PROBABLY RETURN TO WASHINGTON ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE.

Copy under Rutherford-Parrish

480 Maple Lane,
Russellville, Ky.
Oct. 8, 1988,

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I received your letter today, yes I am a Rutherford descendant: my gt, gt. grandfather was Archibald Rutherford, but not your Archibald; without doubt they were related. My Archibald mar. Elizabeth----- and served in the Am. Rev. in Va. He was granted a pension from Logan Co. Ky., his No. being W-2571, in which he said that he was born in the state of Va and in which state he and Elizabeth mar. June 21, 1782, but no county is given. He was born 1754 and Elizabeth was born 1763. He died in Logan Co. Ky. July 31, 1838 and Elizabeth died in 1847. They had these children: Robert, Stephen, Catherine, John, Archibald Jr., Nancy, (my ancestor, who mar. Mastin Adams) William. Elizabeth, Shelby, and Samuel O. I am trying to get this line established in Nat. D.A.R., but they have badly confused the two Archbalds in Washington. Your Archibald mar. Margaret Parrish and was far too young for Rev. War service. Your Archibald was the son of William Rutherford who was born in Edgerston, Scotland. All in the brackets is taken from The Arkansas Historical Quarterly -Winter 1946 "Archibald Rutherford H. Rutherford: AN Arkansas Pioneer" -by Mrs. E.E. Wall, Sayre Okla.--page 388. Archibald Rutherford, son of Wm. Rutherford, came to America about 1746. He landed in Pa. with his brother Thomas and migrated with him to Va. in 1747 and settled in Goochland Co where he died about 1801. William Rutherford mar. Ursulla Parrish, daut. of Humphrey and Mary Parrish and had nine children(one son Geo. W. Rutherford moved to Washington Co. Tex.) Their son Archibald Rutherford was born in Goochland Co. Va. (your ancestor, my note) Feb. 28, 1766 and was mar. to Margaret Massie Parrish, his cousin. who was b. March 18, 1774-mar. on Dec. 6, 1794. He moved from Va. to Goosecreek, Tenn in 1805 and died March 25, 1825. They had 11 children, several of whom left Tenn. and migrated to Ark. and Tex. Among the children were Archibald Hamiltin Rutherford born Nov. 11, 1811 and his brother Samuel Morton Rutherford went to Ark.. in 1817..... On Dec. 15, 1830 Archibald H. Ruther-

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ford set out on horseback from Goosecreek Tenn to join his brother Sam'l in Ark. He arrived there Feb.14,1821 and lived there until Nov.5,1821.When he went to Clark Co. Ark.to live.

Mrs.E.E.Wall,Sayre,Okla.is a descendant of your Archibald,I suggest that you write her for the full list of the eleven children and their marriages. the wife of your Archibald Rutherford,Margaret Massie Parrish was a daut.of Booker Passibh who was a Rev.soldier;three of my western cousins are members of the D.A.R. through his service,and they are not even kin to him;you see how badly in Washington the data has been confused.Since I send my Archibald's pension claim they are not admitting any more of my kin on Booker Parrish's line.I flashed Logan Co.Court records in their faces in proof that they had confused the two Archibalds. Mrs.Wall is a Magna Charta Dame through William Rutherford whose father was Sir John Rutherford;there are twenty kings also on that line and a number of Magna Charta Barons.I asked Mrs.Wall for the line but she did not give it to me.I have recently joined through my Fairfax ancestry on my maternal grandfather's line,and I am very glad to give any descendant my data. As you are in a large city,you might look in your genalogical library in the Magna Charta Dame Books and be abled to find the descent.There is a large book "The Rutherford Family " by Livingston Rutherford which may be in Newberry Library.It is not in the Tenn.State Library in Nashville,Tenn.I go there frequently to do research as it is only 50 miles from here.The said book is in Goodspeed's Book Catalogue,Boston.Mass.,but is priced at $25.They say it has extensive data and charts.

I was on a tour of Va.and W.Va.this summer and at old Charles Town,W.Va. in Jefferson Co.(was once in Berkley Co.Va.) and saw a large monument erected to Robert Rutherford who commanded the "Rutherford Rangers" in the Indian Wars. I have written to a descendant whose name was given us by the chamber of commerce.I believe my Archibald was a son of this Robert.The Ranger Robert was born in Scotland in 1728 and would be the right age to be the father.Sir John Rutherford had a son Robert in addition to your William;believe it or not Sir John

had 19 children.If I get any information from old Charles Town I shall relay it of you.I have also given the Magna Charta Dames the information relative to Robert Rutherford,and if my branch of the Rutherfords can be lined up with the Dames,one of my distant western cousins will join and she will send me the line of kings and the several barons,which I shall be glad to relay to you.I am always so thrilled to get data that I am glad to pass it on.

Mrs.Wall said that the Rutherford line had about the same descent as the Washington and Fairfax family lines..I believe that she will give you the information relative to your ancestor who was also a child of her ancestor Archibald Rutherford who mar.Margaret Parrish,she is anxious for me to give her any information which I may find on my Archibald.

The Charles Town Chamber of Commerce said that Maj.Thornton Tayloe Perry, the Rutherford descendant whom I recently wrote,was well versed in old Berkley Co.Va.history.

I am sure that you could join the Sons of The Knights of the Garter.It may be that our Rutherfords are also Plantagenet descendants with the Washington and Fairfax families.

Last year I wrote a "History of the Descendants of Archibald Rutherford". It has 43 pages and is indexed.It went through my D.A.R. Chapt.channels: Ky.Historical Society,D.A.R.Library,Washington.D.C. and The Filson Club,Louisville,Ky. When I learn our descent from the kings and barons,I plan to add a supplement. I did not add the descendants of the Archibald who mar.Margaret Parrish,when I learn our connection,I may add a second volume to the Rutherford History. I had a wide correspondence which helped me greatly in compiling my history,and lots of our Logan Co.Court records which I know has never been used before.

Logan Co.is very historic and is the mother of 26 counties;extending from the Ohio River to the Tenn.State line and from a line almost to Mammoth Cave to the Miss.R. excepting the Indian Reservation in the extreme Western part of Ky.

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We have records from 1890, before Logan became a county and Kentucky a state.

I have been kept very busy helping to preserve our precious records in other add safe places..

Sincerely,

Velma B. Vick
(Mrs. J. Wells Vick)

What families beside Rutherford are you interested from? Are you on Adams, Dunn, Gray, Archibalds? Don't know any. I often share what I don't know with those I can. You surely belong to one of hereditary organizations.

430 Maple Lane,
Russellville, Ky.
(Oct. 31, 1953)

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

My Archibald Rutherford's Rev. War Record has been accepted, I worked it up for a distant relative in Hot Springs, Ark. about two years on it. He was born in 1754 in Va. (don't know the Co) mar. in 1782 to Elizabeth ———. They came to Logan Co. Ky. from where they applied for and received a pension.

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430 Maple Lane
Russellville, Kentucky
October 31, 1953

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P.S. - what families beside Rutherford are you descended from? Are you an Adams? I am - my Archibald's aunt Nancy married Mastin Adams - don't know his parentage. You surely belong to lots of hereditary organizations

E.A.W.- Marianna, Ark. gives additional information on Cathey, Rutherford, Graham families as follows: " I am a great-great grand-daughter of Brig. Gen. Griffith Rutherford and his wife Elizabeth Graham, who lived in Locke's Settlement near Salisbury, N.C., Rowan County. Their children were: James, Henry, Griffith, Jane, Margaret, Blanch, Jane married Jas. Cathey and they had a son, Griffith Cathey who was my grandfather. Gen Rutherford received several large grants of land for Revolutionary service. One lay on what is now Cathey's Creek, Maury County, Tennessee. This he gave to my grandfather, Griffith Cathey, whom he brought up. My grandfather's home, built in 1801 is still standing and is still occupied by Catheys. A little pane of glass was put in the wall by the fireplace so my great grandmother could sit by the fire and see to knit. " (This clipping is dated about 1928)

"In a late column of Dropped Stitches appeared a query and answer in reference to the Rutherford family and the question of whether or not Henry Rutherford was a son of Griffith Rutherford. Since that time, this department finds recorded in the American Historical Magazine for July,1900 an article on Henry Rutherford, written by Hon. F.T.Glass on page 227:'It is claimed that the name given this stream (Forked Deer River) originated in this way: That some member of the party killed near their camp on its banks, a large buck with horns of a peculiar shape, and it was decided to call the river Forked Deer, and it was so referred to in Rutherford's Surveys. Here the beginning point, known as Key Corner was marked on a leaning sycamore standing on the south bank of the river, on which he cut the letters H.R. and a large key, to indicate it as the key to all his Forked Deer Surveys. This was the beginning corner of four of his locations: the first of 3,000 acres in the name of Griffith Rutherford, his father; the second of 5,000 acres for Benjamin Smith; the third for Benjamin Smith of 5,000; and the fourth for Martin Armstrong, of 5,000 acres"!

~~Xxxxx dxxxxterxxxfxColxxRobertxRutherfxxxxxlivx~~
Ancestry wanted of Thomas Mathis and wife Mary Rutherford, who came from S.C. to Ga. Mary was the daughter of Col. Robert Rutherford, born in Nottoway Co.Va. ~~1748~~ 1734 died in Newberry,S.C.1814 and his wife Dorothy Anne Brooks. Robert Rutherford lived in Chatham Co.N.C. during the Revolution. Robert Rutherford married 1752 and had children: John, Robert, Thomas, Mary married Thomas Mathis, Dorothy married Coates or Carter, Elizabeth married Nance, Joyce married Brooks, Sallie married Hardage, Joanna married Morgan Minter, Anne married Henry Slappey.

Miss Annie Boggs,326 University Avenue, Oxford, Miss. writes June 22, 1930:"Col. Robert Rutherford born in Va. died in Newberry,S.C. He married 1. Dorothy Ann Brooks 2. Frances (Birt?) Harrington, widow of John Harrington, who had several Harrington children/"

In the pension list of 1840 Census, one Absalom Rutherford aged 78 Knox Co.Tenn. was listed. This would be Revolutionary service, his age indicates. A free copy of this pension may be had by writing to The National Archives, Washington, D.C.

ROBERT B. RUTHERFORD
HIGH POINT ROAD
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Robert Bruce Rutherford

S. RUTHERFOORD HARVIE
116 HOLBROOKE AVENUE
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

October 1,1953.

Mr. M. D. Rutherford,
44 Addison Street,
Irving Park Sta.
Chicago,41,Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

First,I wish to apologize for waiting such a long time to answer your nice letter which I received by Registered mail a few weeks ago.

When your letter came I was in the midst of getting my Teams lined up for our approaching Community Chest Campaign and about the same time a very good friend of the family asked me if I would help her with the invitation list for her daughter's approaching wedding.That very delightful assignment was only completed last night and now I am going to have the pleasure of chatting you concerning "our" family.

Several years ago Mrs.Leslie Rutherford(of Peoria,Ill) and I corresponded at length concerning the Rutherfoord relationship. You will note that I have the"double oo" in my name. The reason for that is that yearsago when the two cousins by the name of Thomas Rutherford came to this Country from Scotland(Edinburgh) to enter business,their mail was being constantly mixed up so one of them took the"double oo" and that is the one I'm descended from. I've heard that the real reason was that one was in love and the other a woman hater and I came down from the latter!

Some years ago the late Beverly Munford,Jr.wrote a charming book entitled "Richmond Homes and Memories" in which he described many of the old Virginia families and the Rutherfoord name is frequently mentioend.

My grandfather was Samuel Rutherfoord and he was the grandson of the Thomas Rutherfoord who put the two "o's" in his name.All of the Rutherfoord Clan were devout Presbyterians for generations and my grandfather Samuel Rutherfoord had seven daughters and one son-Thomas. All of the girls married Episcopalians and joined the Episcopal Church with their husbands.My uncle Thomas, was a Vestryman,in St.Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond at the time of his death. Only one of the Rutherfoord "girls"remained in the Presbyterian Church-my Aunt Jane Rutherfoord.She never married and was the first President of the Woman's Club in Richmond . She was very stately,traveled abroad most of the time and in"her day"was President of the Virginia Anti-Suffragette League!

In my correspondence with Mrs.Rutherford,out in Peoria, we could not decide definitely whether or not we were related. However, we have a book with a lot of Rutherfoord information, which my cousin has in Washington and I've written to ask her to let me have

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it so I can write to you further later. On the Harvie"side of the house" the daughter of my great,great grandfather Colonel Jacqueline Harvie,married the late Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court and on the Rutherfoord side the mother of Sir Walter Scott"comes into the picture"in som way.

I had the pleasure of traveling through Alaska with Margaret Rutherford of Peoria,Ill.(Now Mrs.Lee Stivers of San Santonio) a number of years ago and we've kept up the friendship all through the years and although I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs.Rutherford, from her letters, she must be a very charming and delightful person.Have always been sorry that I did not meet Margaret's brother when he lived in Washington.

For thirty years I was Secretary of the Board of Education here, but retired July 1 of this year and thus far I've enjoyed very much being a man of leisure.

With best wishes,I am,

Sincerely yours,
S. Rutherfoord Harvie.
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eldest son Archibald.

I am also having this collection of old letters and notes that recently came into my possession copied and shall send it to you as the name archibald figures several times in them. Thanking you again

Sincerely, Bernice Van Voo

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Shelbina, Mo.
Dec. 9, 1945

Mr. M. D. Rutherford:

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Mrs John B. Yost.

May 12, 1934

College Church
Rev. L. T. Williams, Minister
Hampden - Sydney, Va.

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Very truly yours,

L. T. Williams

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

October 5, 1953

Dear Mr. Rutherford

Rutherford is a family name on the distaff side. My aunt, Mrs. Patterson, was named Eleanor Rutherford Medill.

The Rutherfords were part of the Scott family. In "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" there are these lines:

A hot and hardy Rutherford,
Whom men called Dickon Draw-the-Sword.
He took it on the page's saye,
Hunthill had driven these steeds away.
Then Howard, Home, and Douglas rose,
The kindling discord to compose;
Stern Rutherford right little said,
But bit his glove and shook his head.
A fortnight thence, in Inglewood,
Stout Conrad, cold, and drenched in blood,
His bosom gored with many a wound,
Was by a woodman's lyme-dog found:
Unknown the manner of his death,
Gone was his brand, both sword and sheath;
But ever from that time, 't was said,
That Dickon wore a Cologne blade.

So many Douglases were killed in Flodden Field that from then on the Scott's were the most important family in Scotland.

Yours sincerely

Robert R. McCormick

Mr. Milton D Rutherford
4400 West Addison Street
Chicago 41, Illinois

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October 23, 1953

Colonel Robert R. McCormick
Tribune Tower
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Colonel McCormick:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 5th regarding the Rutherfords of Scotland. Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that "The Life of Sir Walter Scott" by his son-in-law, J. G. Lockhart, contains a short autobiography of the poet. From this I am quoting as follows:

"In April of 1758 my father married Ann Rutherford, eldest daughter of Dr. John Rutherford, professor of medicine in the University of Edinburgh".

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDR/am

Vinita, Okla. Nov.18th, 1952.

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,
The Wood House ,
Warrenville Road,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Copy

Dear Sir:

I have your recent letter abut the Rutherford family and also the enclosures. I am returning the enclosures and am not trying to fill them out as have too little information.

My Grandmother, Elizabeth Thompson Rutherford was born May 12,1843 in Arkansas. I do not know the names of her parents or the exact place in Arkansas where shelived as a child but it is close to Fayetteville.. She had a sister Mary who married a man named White and they moved to Texas and lived on the Red River. She had a brother named Thomas and all we remember her talking about him was, his age andthe Civil War.Whether he was twelve when the Civil War started, became twelve during the war or wastwelve at the close of the war, we do not know.

She also had a brother named Robert Rutherford and she named of her children after him but her child died in infancy .This Robert Rutherford was the Father of Morton Rutherford of Muskogee, Oklahoma. My Father and Morton Rutherford were friends and ~~that~~ they were first cousins. Morton Rutherford of Muskogee, Oklahoma is now dead and his son Morton Rutherford lives in Tulsa .Oklahoma., and we have had some correspondence with him and hope to be able to see him in person before long. So far, we have not been able to get any date fanther back than my Grandmother.

We have a genealogist in Washington , D.C. who is working on our family tree but we need some connecting link back of Grandmother before we can get anywhere. Since the family came from Scotland . she thinks she can connect us with Sir John Rutherford of Edgarston, Scotland .This genealogist is the one who traced one line of our family back to the signors of the Magna Charta.

If you have anydata about the Rutherfords who lived in Arkansa . we would appreciate it as we will have to start from Grandmother Elizabeth Thompson Rutherford Morrison.

Thanking you for your letter and the enslosures, I am.

Yours very truly,

Ruth Morrison

Miss Ruth Morrison,
228 North Wilson Street,
Vinita, Oklahoma

Vinita, Oklahoma. Nov. 3rd, 1952.

Mr. Milton D. Rutherford,
The Woodhouse,
Carmenville, Road,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have just read the article in November Hobbies on the Wodehouse Coat of Arms and note your address and that you would welcome letters.

My paternal Grandmother's maiden Name was Rutherford and she was born in Arkansas. I know very little about the Rutherford family and did not become interested in tracing the family line until after her death and as she did not live close to me and there was only occasional visits, I never heard her talk about her family but we are now trying to find out about the family.

On my Mother's side of the family, I have traced it back to the signers of the Magna Charta and have been accepted as Members of the National Society Magna Charta Dames. We have proved descent from the following signers of the Magna Charta---Bohun; Mowbray; Clare; Clare, Lacie; Bigod; Bigod, Albini, Quincey, and Ros.

In the Wodehouse family line, shown in Hobbies, Bohun is listed twice.

If you can give me any data on the Rutherford family, would appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,,

Ruth Morrison
MISS RUTH MORRISON

C. W. RUTHERFORD, M. D.
4601 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET
INDIANAPOLIS 5, INDIANA

September 2, 1953

Mr. Milton D. Rutherford,
4400 West Addison Street,
Chicago 41, Illinois.

Dear Kinsman:

Your inquiry of August 25, addressed to my cousin Hiram J. Rutherford of Oakland, Ill. has been referred to me. I deeply regret my inability to make a personal contribution to your study of your own Rutherford ancestry. I offer some references which may prove of some use; it is likely some of these may be found in the Newberry Library, North Dearborn Street.

Pennsylvania Genealogies, Scotch-Irish and German, William Henry Egle, M. D., M. A., 1886. This has a chapter on my own line from the immigrant Thomas from 1729 to 1885. I have notes on down to 1897, and on my Illinois line to 1953. Among these I find no name or date mentioned in your letter.

Winchester Virginia and its Beginnings 1743-1814, Katherine Glass Greene, 1926. I obtained a copy ($3.50) from Mr. W. W. Glass, Winchester, Va. He is the author's brother. This has a chapter on Rutherfords and many other notes scattered through the text; also much material on the Wood (Woods) family. It is my belief you may discover some leads in this book. On page 376 is a mention of General Griffith Rutherford who died in 1804. On the same page is an error: Captain John Rutherford, Pennsylvania Militia with Rev. War service, was the son of the immigrant Thomas in Dr. Egle's book above. On page 375 is a reference to Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson, Edgefield, S. Car., a Rutherford genealogist. The book deals with Colonial Virginia Rutherfords mainly.

Family Records and Events, Livingston Rutherfurd, 1894. This deals with the immigrant Walter Rutherfurd and his descendants, what we might call the New York branch of our name. It is very interesting and is compiled from original sources.

Rutherfurds of that Ilk and their Cadets, Cockburn-Hood, 1884. This is in the Newberry Library. It deals with Rutherfords from 1140 to extinction of the name in Edgerston, Roxburghshire, Scotland, late in the 1890s. It has an interesting family tree; this is also found in Family Records and Events above.

My cousin, Mrs. Paul V. Rutherford, 1360 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, has done much searching, but largely among families who intermarried with Rutherfords. I doubt if she can help you. I really don't know how much work she has done on Rutherfords.

My ancestor Thomas settled in 1730 in the Donegal neighborhood east of Harrisburg, Pa. In 1754 or 1755 he removed to Paxtang Station, now a suburb of Harrisburg. Many Rutherford burials were made in Paxton Presbyterian Churchyard at Paxtang. Descendants of Thomas made no significant migrations until 1840 or even later.

(over)

C. W. RUTHERFORD, M. D.
4601 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET
INDIANAPOLIS 5, INDIANA

September 7, 1953

Dear Kinsman:

In my recent letter I overlooked a chance to give you a hint which could be of interest.

I have the family Bible of a Great-grandfather who was born in Augusta Co., Va. in 1795; he removed to Illinois in 1837 where he and his wife died in October, 1852. About sixty years ago some of my relatives began a futile search for his ancestry.

Acting on a hint I engaged the services of a land abstracter to search Augusta County records of land transfers, wills, marriages and so forth. These records revealed the parents of my ancestor with his sisters and brothers, and, in addition, my ancestor's mother's parents with her sisters and brothers. I felt well repaid.

A similar search of the records of Cocke County, Tennessee could be considered, although we know many old records of N. Car. and Tenn. have long since disappeared. I have been told Duke University, Durham, N. Car. has a large collection of old records of both those states.

Sincerely,

C W Rutherford

Woodville Ala. 5-30-1946

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 23, to County Clerk, asking for information on Thomas J. Wood has been sent to me for reply. From my history of Jackson Co. I quote: "Thomas J. Wood who came here at a very early date, reared a large family, lived a long and useful life, was a Northern Methodist preacher. His home was in Wood's Cove, which bears his name. In 1869, he purchased the school house of T. J. Windes." "He used this building as a church house. The Baptist, Presbyterian and Southern Methodist denominations all used his house free. This was the first church house in the town of Scottsboro. It was burned in the great fire in February 1881. His eldest son became a preacher; his youngest son, Virgil, became a preacher in the Church of Christ." Page 82.

"Wood's Cove is east of July Mountain and near Scottsboro on the southwest. It took its name from Thomas J. Wood, an early pioneer settler. He was born in South Carolina. His wife was born in East Tenn. They were married more than sixty three years ago (1930) reared fifteen children and were one of the finest families in the whole county. (Pages 154-155)

You can get my history of Jackson Co. pages cover my expt. 5.

I can look up record at Scottsboro for $3.50

Very truly yours,

John R. Stennamer, Sr, Woodville Ala

Woodville Ala. June 15, 1956

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir;

I am sending you the facts I found on seaching my records and the records at Scottsboro, Ala. I have not found the date of the death of Thos. J. Wood but I am sure it was near the end of the year 1884.

"Thomas J. Wood & Wife married 64 yrs, reared 15 Children. Mr. Wood was born in Lawrence District, S. C. June 3, 1798. His wife was born in Cocke county, Tenn. Feb. 26, 1802, married Feb. 24, 1818. Her name was Maria Rutherford. Eldest son John Wood, minister, The youngest Child, Mrs Hester Ann Shelton of Atlanta, Ga." This was taken from "The Scottsboro Herald" yr. 1882.

"Elder Virgil Wood of Arkansas, youngest son of Thos. J. Wood after absence of 11 yrs. is on a visit to his native County, Jackson, Ala." This was taken from "The Citizen, Scottsboro, Jan. 1885."

"Mrs. Maria Wood, widow of the late Rev. Thos. J. Wood, died at her residence in Scottsboro 11-11-1887. She was born

Feb. 26, 1802. Joined Methodist Church when 15 yrs. old. She was mother of 15 Children all lived to be grown. Has 77 grandchildren and 58 great grand Children; buried in Wood's Cove." This was taken from "The Scottsboro Citizen 1887"

The following is taken from settlement of Thos. J. Wood estate Jan. 1885-W-70
Children: Hester A. Shelton wife of H. H. Shelton. J. B. Wood, John M. D Wood, Eliza J. Giddens wife of R. P Giddens.
Angeline (Martha A.) Barclay wife of Joseph Pickens Barclay.
Minervia Rutherford, wife of Marion Rutherford;
Julia A. Childress, wife of John K. Childress
Lucinda E. Wood.
Sarah C. Williams -
B. F. Wood, V. Y Wood
Amanda M. Low, wife of J. W. Low
Julia Means, wife of William Means.
Two children may have died. I hope this may be of service to you. I charge only a small fee for all this work. $2.50

Very truly yours
John R. Kemmamer Sr.

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
I find the following:

All marriage records in Jackson County Ala. before 1851 were destroyed by fire. In Book 1851-56 I find the following:
Joseph Rutherford married Mary Thompson May 12 1854.
Joseph Minor, Justice of Peace

F. M. Rutherford married Minerva E Wood Dec. 12, 1854.
R. B. Skelton, Justice of Peace.

Settlement of Estate Book V p 206-211
James Rutherford deceased.
Oct. 12, 1867 your petitioner states that the heirs are his nine children to wit:
(1) Wm Rutherford who is of full age and resides in Franklin County Alabama.
(2) Missouri, who married Senir Bolton, resides in this County - (Jackson)
(3) Archibald Rutherford - of full age resides in this Co.
(4) James C. Rutherford - of full age resides in Tishomingo Co. Miss
(5) F. M. Rutherford of full age, resides in this Co.

(6) Sarah, married David L. Starkey residing in Miss.

(7) Nancy - married T. B. Wood in Jackson Co.

(8) George H. Rutherford of full age resides in Miss. - County unknown.

(9) Joseph W. Rutherford of full age resides in Jackson Co. Ala.

F. M. Rutherford and T. B. Wood were Co-Administrators

Net Estate $1139.14

Each share 126.57

If you think this worth $1.50 to get up. Please send me this amount and oblige

John A. Kennamer Sr
Woodville, Ala.

Jackson Co.

Mrs. James D. Lutrell, Box 8737, Dallas 16, Texas

Family from Montgomery County, Alabama

Great-Grandfather - Archie Rutherford married _____ Young

Mary Elizabeth
Grandmother
b. 9/17/1852
Birmingham, Ala.
mar. cousin
James Rutherford
about 1876
M.E.R. died
August 3, 1944
Ft. Worth, Texas

Susan

Malinda Jane

Sarah Ellen

James

America

CHART NO. 1

CONTINUATION OF CHART NO. _____

b—born
m—married
d—died
r—resided

ANCESTORS OF

1 Lela Frances Lutrell
b - Mar.2,1908
r 1515 Whitaker,Dallas Tex.
m Jan.30,1927 Jas.D. Sr.

2 b m d r

3 Mary Elizabeth
b Sept.17,1852 Birmingham,Ala.
d Aug. 3,1944,Ft.Worth,Tes.

PATERNAL

MATERNAL

4 b m d r

5 b d

6 Archibald Rutherford
b m d r Jefferson Co.Ala.
Gause-Milan Co. Tex.

7 b d

8 b m d r

9 b d

10 b m d r

11 b d

12 b m d r

13 b d

14 b m d r

15 b d

16 b d m r

17 b d

18 b d m r

19 b d

20 b d m r

21 b d

22 b d m r

23 b d

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29 b d

30 b d m r

31 b d

HAZEL KRAFT EILERS
At the Sign of the Crest
2522 THAYER STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Nov. 23, 1954
Dallas 16, Tex.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I recently wrote to your Cousin Mrs. Fred Davies of Petty Texas, in hopes of finding some of our Rutherford Ancestors connecting names.

Our family were from Montgomery Co. Ala. and my Great-Grand-father was ~~James~~ Archie Rutherford - and Grand-f- was James -

Archie R. married a young - I think Mary Elizabeth -

Our Dallas City Library is trying to buy the Texas Census of 1880 microfilm - and it is suppose to give three generations of every family in Texas at that time -

I do not know if you are a native of Texas or not, but if you are and will send me the names of the head of your Rutherford at that time I shall be glad to look it up for you. We have several good Texas Census films so I may be able to find a lead for you - and we can trade information and they may connect families.

I feel our Revolutionary ancestor
Was Jas. Rutherford & not Col. Griffith R
My grand-mother was the
daughter of Archie Rutherford and
married her cousin Jas. Rutherford
about 1876 - She was born Sept 17 -
1852 - Birmingham Ala.
I hope we can help each
other and shall appreciate any
information you might give me
Thank you.

Mrs. Jas. D. Lutrell
Box 8737
Dallas 16 - Tex.

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BIRMINGHAM 3, ALABAMA

July 22,1952.

Copied in Index Bulletin

Mrs.J.D.Lutrell
1515 Whitaker Avenue
Dallas 15, Texas.

Dear Mrs.Lutrell:

The WPA made an index of Jefferson County marriages,1819-1875 a copy of which is in the library. The following Rutherford entries are copied from the list in the library:

Name	Married	By	Office	Date
Rutherford, Elizabeth	Nations, A.G.,	John C.Morrow	Judge	11-26-1866
Rutherford, Mary M	Coward, Bens	W.E.Ross	JP	1-15-1874
Rutherford, Polly	Long, William	Wm.Walker	---	9-17-1819
Rutherford, Thomas J	Massey, Elizabeth T	N.Byars	JP	1-8-1850
Rutherford, Thomas J	Massey, Malinda	John Brown	JCC	8-31-32

We find one reference to a Rutherford in vol.18 of the Jones and Gandrud ALABAMA RECORDS. It is copied from Jefferson County Will Book, 1818-1840. The entry as given by Jones and Gandrud reads: "p.139, Thomas J. Rutherford,deceased. James Massey, administrator. Securities; Richard Tankersley and Thomas M.Adkins. 10 March,1838."

The county archives and record office is located in the basement of the courthouse here. We telephoned the young lady in charge this morning your request. She searched her record index and reported that there is no record of any James Rutherford having been married in Jefferson county before of after 1876.

Mr.Will F.Franke,Farley Building,Birmingham is an ardent collector of family history.He is a walking history of Jefferson county families He is a very busy man,but I should think could tell right off whether or not he has information on your Rutherford line. He has quite a collection of county material.

Mrs.Pauline Jones Gandrud,311 Caplewood Terrace,Tuscaloosa, Alabama,has been compiling a mimeographed series of records entitled ALABAMA RECORDS for some years. This library did not subscribe to the series until about two years ago,so only have three volumes on Jefferson county. She may have the records you need,- or she might search for you for a fee.

Very truly yours,

Juie Dance

Head of Southern History Department.

Genealogy of Rutherford

Rutherford;Archie,
b-
m- ---?--Young, in Jackson Co.Ala.
d- Gause Texas, buriedi in Old Pin Oak Cem-

Children;

Mary Elizabeth B-Sept.17,1852 Ala.
Susan Married a Creig in Gause,Texas.
Malinda Jane - never married.
Sarah Ellen
James- died a child in Ala.
America- died a child in Ala.

Rutherford;James
b-
d- about 1878-80 in Jackson,Ala.
m- about 1876 in Jackson,Co. Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Rutherford (cousins)b-Sept.17,1852

Children;

Rebecca Jane
b-July 8,1877 Jackson Co. Ala. Birmingham.
m- Feb.8,1903 Jos.Horner Harrington Sr.(my parents)
d-

Patric Winfield Rutherford
b- in Birmingham.
m-
d- Waco, Texas. (no issues)

History
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After the Civil War when so many of the Southern States were torn by the destruction of the War, Archie Rutherford's family decided to come to Texas.Mary Elizabeth's husband had died in Ala. so she and her two children (Rebecca Jane and Pat) came too. Her mother died in route, they buried her in a little country cemetary near Honey Grove Texas, in Fannin Co. After her death Archie turned around and went back to his home in Jackson Co. Ala. His home was a well stocked plantation handed down from his mother's family, and he and his Brothers and Sisters received $90.00 per month from the Gov. for damaged done to it during the Civil War. About 1880 Archie decided to come back to Texas,and settled in Gause Texas, Milan Co. There he died.

RUTHERFORD

Pattern shown here would indicate a close connection with the Rutherfords in Tennessee and earlier in Virginia. James, age 68, was 35 when Archibald oldest child, was born in Alabama. Susan, his wife, was born in North Carolina. Obviously they got together somewhere on the way to Alabama, probably in Tennessee as that was the most likely immigrant route followed at that time. Perhaps we can find where they were married, about 1815. In this connection, Maria (daughter of my Archibald who died in Cocke County, Tennessee in 1814) was married about 1815 and evidently moved to Jackson County, Alabama about the same time, possibly to join James above, who was probably her uncle as he seems to have immigrated there two or three years earlier.

Note: William Rutherford age 40 in 1850 would have been born in 1810 in Tennessee and married Sarah 28, who was born in 1822 in Alabama. Evidently they were married in Alabama where their first child, Julia, was born in 1840.

Is there any census records before 1840 in any of these communities? The children of William are repeated in the names of Jame's children. Summarizing, it would seem to the writer that the entire Rutherford clan apparently originated in and around Montgomery, Washington and Finlayson Counties in Virginia where reference to men of these names are found in the"Annals of Southwest Virginia." They moved westward into Cocke County, Tenn. where some of them stayed and others continued on to Alabama and Tennessee. James Rutherford from Virginia would apparently not have stayed long enough in Tennessee or along the way to have married or had children as his first child was born in Alabama.

James Rutherford of Jackson Co., Ala.

Compiled by Miss Eunice Matthews
Scottsboro, Ala. Jackson Co.
10/15/1955

Wills and Deeds: Jackson Co. Ala.
Will Book - Page 894-986

James Rutherford Deceased:
Appraisers of Estate: John R. Coffee, L. B. Womack, T. A. Ledbetter

7, Oct. 1861 - Elishia Stogstill - Justice of Peace

Thomas B. Wood and F. Marion Rutherford Administrators:

No widow mentioned evidently dying before him

Heirs - His nine children were the heirs:

1. William Rutherford of Franklin, Tenn. b. 1810 in Tenn.
2. Missouri, wife of Sevier Bolton (also spelled Boulton, Botton) Jackson Co. Ala. b. 1815 in Tenn.
3. Archibald, Jackson Co. Ala.
4. James C. Rutherford, Tishomingo Co. Miss.
5. F. Marion Rutherford, Jackson Col Ala.
6. Sarah, wife of Daniel L. Starkey - resides in State of Miss.
7. Nancy Rutherford, wife of Thomas B. Wood, of Jackson Co. Ala.
8. George B. Rutherford of Miss. County unknown
9. Joseph W. Rutherford, of Jackson Co. Ala.

All are of full age and share equally in their father's estate
The James Rutherford, 12 day of Oct. 1867

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Will Book - N- page 325 - Jackson Co. Ala.

J. W. (Joseph) Rutherford says James departed this life in the year 1860. 148 acres of land in his estate mentions same heirs as above. Estate solvent - no debts and personal property has already been settled peaceably and friendly.
Parks and Robinson: Attorneys and M. P. Brown Judge of Probate

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Box R. 212 18 March 1869

Petition for sale of lands. (Gives description of location of these) 448 acres.

Heirs as before mentioned with William Rutherford being of Franklin Co. Tenn. This sale to the highest bidder on the steps of the County Court House, County seat of Bellefonte, Ala.

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Petty, Texas,

July, 17th. 1946.

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,

Chicago, ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:- First an apology for the delay in getting an answer off to you. Your letter came on the eve of my vacation and the end of June brought me much work as we have Quarterly reports to make.

Your Uncle misinformed you as I do not have any connection with the Law family. How ever a Mrs. Manuel lives in Petty and before she married was Lula Law, she is a cousin of Russell Law and her Mother resides with her. From The Mother I got the information which I pass on to you. Mrs. Manuel's father was Geo. W. Law. A grandson of Thomas J. Woods and his wife Maria, (He came here from Scottsboro, Ala. And Mrs. Geo. Law tells me that you may obtain information from Mrs. Ida Law , Scottsboro, Ala. also you can contact Jeff Porter, Scottsboro, Ala. and they may be able to give you facts you are seeking.)

I talked to Jack Rutherford about this but he knows nothing about the family. Jack is a son of Newton F. Rutherford, and he Newton F. was son of John A. Rutherford.

Trust that you may get something from this hint.

Yours very truly,

Winge D. Jones

Winge D. Jones.

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this Mrs Ida Law is widow of Isom Law who was grandson of Thomas J Wood and wife Maria

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE DIRECTOR

April 23, 1952

Mr. Drexel Rutherford
"The Wood House"
Warrenville Road
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

We have no way of determining what persons named Rutherford removed from Pennsylvania. The State Library has a copy of "Family Records and Events", compiled by Livingston Rutherford, printed at the De Vinne Press, New York, 1894. It refers particularly to the descendants of James Alexander Walter Rutherford, who married Catherine Alexander. There are a number of references to the family in Edgarston, Scotland, and to the family of Walter Rutherford of New Jersey. The book contains some interesting charts- one line going back to Robertus Rodyrford, who was a witness to the Charter from King David I to Gervasius Rydel, A. D., 1140.

The Historical Society of New Jersey, at Newark, may be able to suggest to you the name of someone who may know of any migration of New Jersey to Virginia.

The Walter to whom you referred was born in Scotland, 1723 and came to America, 1756; died 1804; he had but one son, John, born 1760. There was an intermarriage with the Morris family.

Yours very truly

Jessica C. Ferguson

Jessica C. Ferguson
Genealogical Librarian

JCF:f.

RICHARD W. RUTHERFORD
125 WEST HILLCREST AVENUE
HAVERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Aug 18, 1952

Mr. Levere Rutherford
Wheaton, Ill.
My dear Mr. Rutherford

This is in answer to the letter which was written to my mother in reference to Archibald Rutherford, an original New Jersey resident who migrated westward.

My mother is a member of the D.A.R. and I am a member of the S.A.R. (former member) and we have a rather comprehensive background of the Rutherford and the Ware (mother's maiden name) family. Unfortunately I am unable to find

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HAVERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

any reference to Archibald Rutherford in the books and family history now at my Command. Our particular part of the family goes down thru the Whilldens' (Matthew, James, Joseph) and the Corhams', Desire Howland, & John Howland the Pilgrim.

I suggest you write to Miss Thomas, Librarian, Cape May County Library, Cape May Court House, N.J. ~~Should~~ would probably have much more information of interest to you & be able to tell you a great deal

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more than is possible for me to do.

Thank you for your letter to my mother, & we regret we are unable to help you further.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Rae Rutherford Jr.

Richmond, Va.
Oct.25,1948.

M. M.D. Rutherford,
44. Addison Street,
Chicago Ills.

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

I have some data on your Rutherford line. My charge for it would be $25.00. I am a professional genealogist and it is necessary that I charge for my service. The fee would include any additional work that I might do on the line. Archibald Rutherford was born in 1768 and was married in 1794, records show. His father's will which might throw some light on the line is not available at the Virginia State Library but you could procure it at a cost of a few dollars by writing to the clerk of court where it is on file. His wife's first name was Margaret and not Maria or Amanda, as you surmised. I have reason to believe that his paternal grandfather was Adam Rutherford. When Archibald was born, he was registered as Archibald Rutherford but when he came to get married he had become Archibald Rutherfoord, with the double "o" in his name. Members of the family with the double "o" hold their heads a little higher than the general run of Rutherfords and in some instances insist that they are no kin to them. But my idea is that they are all one and the same breed. As you doubtless know, the family has risen to some prominence in Virginia. The name Rutherford is of Scotch origin. As well as I recall, the family has given Virginia one governor and two jurists of prominence. I happen to be rather familiar with the line because my elder brother married into the family.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Madison

P. O. Box 777,
Richmond, Va.

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October 13, 1943

Mr. M. D. Rutherford
4400 Addison Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your letter of October 11th is at hand and it must have been the application of Mr. Walter Procter, Nat'l No. 57881, N. Y. 6362, that you examined when you were here because he is the only descendant of an Archibald Ruttherford that we have.

To answer your questions as far as possible, Archibald Rutherford was born in Goochland County, Virginia, 1742, and died in South County, Tennessee, in 1823. His wife was Margaret Parrish, 1746-1834, and Mr. Procter's line goes through a son, Stephen R. Rutherford who married Catherine Hadley. Mr. Procter did not show Archibald Rutherford's parents nor a list of his children as they are not required by our Society.

The service given in this paper corresponds to the pension record you mention, that is, Archibald Rutherford is given as a Private in Captain Joseph Crockett's company of the 7th Virginia Regiment.

We are not at liberty to send you a complete copy of this paper without Mr. Procter's written permission. His address is 116 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo 13, New York, if you wish to write him. Our charge for copies is $1.00.

Mr. Procter refers to Family Records in possession of Mrs. V. K. Hopson of Russellville, Kentucky. Mr. Procter's application is quite recent and perhaps you could reach her at that address.

Hoping you will call on us if we can give you any further information or assistance,

Very cordially yours,

Frank B. Steele
Secretary-Registrar General.

fbs:vk

V. K. HOPSON
CLERK
Logan Circuit Court
RUSSELLVILLE, KY. Nov. 3, 1943.

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford;
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have kept you waiting for my reply to your letter of Oct. 18, 1943 - in regard to data concerning the Rutherfords.

When your letter came, this very Bro. from Buffalo New York, who became an S.A.R. on his information, was visiting me.

I am very sorry indeed, not to have all the data necessary for your entrance into this Society - however, it seems it was sufficient for my Brother; so it may work out for you, also. I hope so.

The copy of the history of the Tom Rutherford's has been in our possession since I was a little girl - "Uncle Louie" as he was called by everyone having had a number of copies compiled - This one he gave to his first cousin - my grandmother - Clarissa Harlow Coffman - who was Clarissa H. Cloud, the daughter of John B. Cloud, who married "Uncle Louie's" sister - Elizabeth (Betsy) Rutherford.

Soon after these copies were gotten out, this old home burned; and with it the family Bible.

I made many trips to Simpson County in an effort to get accurate and definite data on

V. K. HOPSON
CLERK
Logan Circuit Court
RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

this whole family - as my Cousin, S. R. Cloud, of Dallas, was desirous of having the information.
At that time, the "hitch" was Archibald Rutherford - who also seems to be in question from your lineage - however, I think they must be one and the same.
This Cousin who gave me a few items, said, that, when these brothers left Virginia they settled in Smith Co. Tenn., and I think that Smith County was later changed to Rutherford Co. in honor of these Very Rutherfords - Murfreesboro is the Co. Seat of Rutherford, Co. Tenn. and it might be, you could get some information by writing there.
The Clouds, of Dallas, promised to send me a copy of their find; but, years have passed, and they did not send - however, I am sure you may get this from them; and upon that belief, I shall send you their address - He is also a grandson of Elizabeth H. Cloud, later Grubbs.
Should you be able to get this all cleared, I would appreciate, very much, a copy of same.
I have a brother-in-law in Chicago. W. J. Becker, Electrical Engineering Establishment - Also, a Sister, Mrs. W. C. Schubbe of Lombard - and a niece - Miss Louise Bailey - on Montrose Ave.
Should be glad to hear from you again, and trusting this may now turn of some service to you,
I am - Truly - Mrs. V. K. Hopson.

2300 Park Avenue

Richmond, Virginia

March 8, 1943

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

Several evenings ago I received a call telling me that you are interested in information about Archibald Rutherford and the Woodhouse Family.

Is he the Archibald Rutherford of Goochland County? If he is, I have some data about him. He married a Parrish. My grandmother was Clara Parrish and her people were friends of the Rutherford Family for many generations. Also, I am a descendant of Nicholas Meriwether, who married a Woodhouse, but I have very little information about the Woodhouse Famil

With my regards, I am

Sincerely,

Meriwether Graves Thomas

Mar. 16th, 1943

Mr. Meriwether Graves Thomas,
2300 Park Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Archibald Rutherford that I am interested in, is recorded in the miscellaneous records of Kentucky by Kentucky D. A. R. 1938, page 93. "Archibald Rutherford served in the Revolutionary War - date of birth and names of parents not given. He enlisted in 1775 as Private in Capt. Joseph Crockett's Co., Col. Field's Reg.- 7th Va.

1843
60
1783

1823
38
1785

In 1785 moved to Fayette Co., Ky., thence to Jessamine Co., and in 1810 to Logan Co. When he resided in Logan Co., he applied for a pension in 1821 and gave his age as 66 years, (which would indicate his birth as 1755. LR. S.). He died July 2, 1838. He married June 29, 1782 in Washington Co., Va., Elizabeth Akers. She received a widow's pension for which she applied Aug. 28, 1843 and was then 76 years old. (This would fix her birth as 1767 L.R.S.). They had 11 children, 4 born prior to 1794, as listed only 6 were given as follows:

Robert Rutherford - died 1843, age 60 years Born 1783 - 1
Stephen " - " 9/28/1823, age 38 " 1785 - 2
Catherine " - born 11/22/1787, married 1806 Samuel Owens - 3
John " - No record ? - 5
Archibald " - Borne October 1793. In 1845 was living in Randolph Co.Mo. 4
Samuel C. " - Was 36 years old in 1843. Lived in Kentucky. B- 1807
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The Woodhouse family that I am interested in, was represented by my Grandfather, Virginus Augustus Woodhouse, who was the son of Thomas C. K. Woodhouse, who was born Sept. 27, 1806 and died June 2, 1880. He married Sarah Ann Peters Woodhouse on Feb. 15, 1831, near Norfolk, Va., and she died Aug. 24, 1840.

Another son of this union, was William Dale Woodhouse, born in 1839 and died in 1862 in the Confederate Army, buried in Fredricksburg National Cemetery.

Any information which you can give me relative to these, would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

MDRutherford/h

Robert Rutherford md ca 1773 Mary Sevier

Issue

1. 1 Archibald
2 Robert
E Elliott
4 Mary md Crumny
5 Ann " Geo.Sipes

1. Archibald Rutherford md Jane Berges
b. 1774 in
Shenandoah Co.

Issue

2. 1 Maria
2 Betsy md. Mr. Young
3 Jane

2. Maria Rutherford md John Baker Yost
b. 1812 b.1808

Issue

3. 1 Jacob Henry
2 Archibald-d.y.
3 Jane Elizabeth
4 Janetta
5 Kate

3. Jacob Henry Yost md. Sarah Jane Weaver
b. 1835

Issue

4. John Baker Yost (others)

Issue

5. Genevieve Yost Scheer

(Note: Your Archibald R. could have been the brother of this Robert 1st)

January 11, 1951

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

You will find all of the data which I have succeeded in getting in re- to your lineage. I do not know at all that even one item of it will help you, therefore I am making no charges as I do not like to accept a fee when my client received nothing in return, if however there is anything in it which is of value to you, you may send a check for whatever you consider that it is worth.

Sometime ago I compiled a D. A. R. line for a client who descended from the Robert Rutherford through George Washington Piper who was in Greene Co., N. C. now Tenn. The line of descent you will find on the enclosed chart which my sister made for you. If your family went to Greene Co., it is possible that this is your line of descent. You will note also that this line goes through Archibald Rutherford and his mother Mary Sevair, daughter of Valentine Sevair I, and sister of the famous Governor John Sevair of Tenn., if this is your line I would like very much to get papers for you for the S. A. R. on the Sevair and Rutherford lines and a Colonial line on the Sevairs.

As for this Daniel Kennedy. He seems to have been a splendid character in the early history of East Tenn. and surely there is a connection between all of these good families in Greene Co. I feel sure this is the main section to study and am positive your Rutherfords are of the family in Rockingham, Rockbridge and other counties in the Valley of Virginia, not the family from North Carolina.

With best wishes for a delightful stay in Hawaii, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hattie King Owen.

The Gillis lineage - I know there was a family of Gillis in Texas and my first cousin in Austin, Texas married a Mr. Harris whose mother had been a Miss Gillis - I think I can get some family data from Mr. Harris brother as to the Gillis line.

I shall be very glad to assist you in any way I can and shall be glad if you will give me more definite information if you are interest.

5-19-44

Mrs. H.D. Brown
214 N. 26th St.
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I have not heard from you, since my letter to you of April 30th, so possibly you did not get it.

In that letter, I instructed you to spend two days on searching for the antecedents of Archibald Rutherford. I neglected, however, to send you a check, which I am enclosing in this letter.

I think that in the beginning, it would be well for you to confine your efforts to searching out the Archibald Rutherford referred to in Annals of Southwest Virginia, page 771, dated May, 1782, which says that John Rutherford and Archibald Rutherford both received six shillingsfor pay in the Battle of Reedy Fork. This is the only place that I can find any reference to an Archibald Rutherford, who seems to fit my conditions.

The records of the above publication, which I believe, was written by your Father, show many references to John Rutherford, who may have been a brother of Archibald, beginning with page 895, Feb. 5, 1774, "John Rutherford had 118 acres of land on a branch of Cripple Creek, New River.

All of these references, while in some cases ostensibly from other counties, actually when checked with names of the local land marks such as rivers, are proven to be in Montgomery County. This confusion is due to the fact, that the earlier counties were broken up from time to time, into smaller ones.

Another reference, page 722, John R.,"Appointed appraiser by the court in 1779." Then follows the reference referred to above to John and Archibald; also on page 1405 in the list of Revolutionary soldiers of Montgomery County, John is listed and again on page 907, John R., was married to Sarah Moss in 1794. Again John was appointed constable in 1796, see page 865.

From all these references, I would assume that there were at least two members of the family in Montgomery County throughout these years, and that the Archibald whom I am interested in, probably immigrated to Tennessee, as my Great Grandfather, John A. Rutherford, is listed as having been born in Tennessee, and we find him there several years later, as I have told you in previous correspondence. I note a number of references, still from the same book, to men of the same name in Botecourt County, but do not think that they refer to the same men, as the dates are not right. There are also numerous references to others from areas which were then in Fincastle County by men of the same surname from areas which are now in Montgomery County. See pages 628,626,623. 1421 and 1425.

There are also a number of references to a William and a Julius Rutherford in Wythe County. See pages 1357, 1377 and 1365.

There is a reference to an Archibald Rutherford (seepage 1132), Washington County, March 17, 1783, being sued by Francis Kincannon for 120 bushels of corn. This Kincannon is referred to on page 665, as having taken up lands in what was then Fincastle County and now Washington County. I spent considerable time in trying to trace this man down on the theory that he was the proper one, and I am attaching a summary sheet of his record, which seems to indicate plainly, that he is not the man that I am looking for, as we can forget him but return the summary sheet to me.

I also find numerous references to William Rutherford, which indicates that the family apparently settled in Montgomery County about 1778 or earlier. These references are as follows:

Page 698 - Montgomery County, Nov. 3, 1778 - William Rutherford on jury.
Page 698 - Montgomery County, Nov. 4, 1778 - James Newell against Rutherford on replevy bond.
Page 742- Montgomery County, Nov. 7, 1780 - William Rutherford on grand jury.
Page 766 - Annals South West Va., Montgomery County, April 3, 1782 - William Rutherford paid for fodder for use of Washington Militia and Capt. Sheltone Co., of Henry Militia, also pasturage for Washington Militia stationed at the Lead Mines.
Page 1783 - Aug. 11th - Wm. Rutherford, Jr., 123 acres Branch Cripple Creek, Branch New River.
Page 792 - Montgomery County, July 27, 1785 - William Rutherford on jury.
Page 809 - Montgomery County, Jan. 24, 1786 - William Rutherford appointed constable in room of Payton Pryor of Capt. Newell's Company.
Page 895 - Montgomery County, Early land surveys, Randolph Rutherford, Nov. 20, 1782 - 150 acres adjoining Sam Smith and Adam Dean.

I am listing all of these in the hope, that they may be of some help to you and save you some time in looking them up yourself.

The movement of the families in that whole period, was through the valleys and it is very logical, that they would eventually wind up in Tennessee.

Be sure and send me your notes of anything you may dig up, as what may seem to be totally irrelevant, may fit in with some of the material which I have.

Sincerely

M. Drexel Rutherford

214 North 26th Street,
Richmond,23, Virginia
July 22, 1944

Mr. M.D.Rutherford,

4400 Addison Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

I spent all of yesterday at the Virginia State Library in research according to the assignment of your letter of July 14th. Enclosed with this you will find a report of my work; particularly as to the references quoted in your letter. I am sorry that this search has proved so fruitless. In fact I have never had an assignment that so completley baffled me. I used every line of approach I could think of and could have suggested to me by the Library authorities. However, in accordance with a previous request on your part I am sending copies of the few notes I took.

I have explored every avenue of information that I can think of except the books in the Virginia Land Office. These would yeild little, if anything, in this case. I beleive your most probable chance of sucess now lies in North Carolina or Tenneesee.

By previous arrangement my charge for this work is at the rate of seventy-five cents an hour - or a minimun of one days work - $6.00. I am again leaving the city for a few weeks and I will appreciate it if you will send the check to the following address:

Mrs. H.Dockery Brown
Via: Harrisonburg. Massanetta Springs, Va.

Thanking you for your courtesy and confidence and assuring you that I will be most happy to proceed along any other lines you may suggest, I am,

Sincerely

Douglas Summers Brown

NOTES OF RESEARCH

A. Below are the record/s from the Auditor's Account as listed in your last letter:

1) State Archives - Revolutionary Soldiers, Vol 4 War, page 386 (old book 262)

" A List of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November session 1781"

VOUCHERS OMITTED:

Men's Names	Rank	By Whom Rec'd	Days When	Sums
Rutherford, Archb[d]	Sold.inf.	Col.Cropper	Nov. 21,'85	35'' 3' 4

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2) Virginia State Archives - War 23 - 1777

March 28, 1777 WOODHOUSE, Capt William for pay and forage of his Mil[a] Comp[l] to December 26. 32/15/10.

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3) Virginia State Archives War - Auditors Account (2 & 3) - 1779

December 22, 1779

280 - Warrant for Pay and subustance to Lieut ADAM KEELING and his Company of Princess Anne by Pay Roll - 23''13'' 10.

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4) Virginia State Archives - Auditors Accounts 1780 9page 135)

May 30th, 1780, Tuesday

401 - Militia Warrant to Cap Henry CORNICK for Rations due sundry men on Guard by order of the County Lieut - 34'' 17 '' 6.

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5) Virginia State Archives - War 23- page 244

May 25, 1777, CORNICK, Capt Henry for pay Princess Anne Militia 22'' 6

B. FINCASTLE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES - ENTRY BOOK A - 1773-1777; 1780-1783

Below are the only two references to Rutherford to be found here. No Archibald recorded:

1) April 8th, 1774 (page 13)

(15)" ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Berkly by Mr James WOOD who not producing Lord Dunmore's warrant offered to enter 1000 acres of land on the Ohio below the mouth of the great Kenhawa binding on both Rivers also 1000 acres on the Ohio between big Sandy Creek and the mouth of Scioto being the Land marked out and improved by John WOOD. Also 1000 acres on the Ohio between the mouth of big Sandy and the mouth of Scioto being the land improved and marked out by Thomas LEWIS."

Warrant for 600 produced Ap 8 1775

" THOMAS RUTHERFORD not producing the Govennor's warrant offered by Mr. WOOD to enter 1000 acres of Land on Ohio between the mouth of big Sandy Creek and the mouth of Scioto being the land improved last spring by R____ WOOD, also 1000 acres on the Ohio between big Sandy Creek and Scioto River being that marked out last spring by Simeon BUTLER. "

2) Same volume as foregoing)

"1780 - Entries made in Montgomery County upon Warrants under Act of Assembly for establishing a Land Office for this Commonwealth."

"May 1 - ROBERT RUTHERFORD by virtue of three Military Warrts of 200 acres each enters 600 acres below the mouth of the great Kanahawa to bind on Said River and the Ohio and to extend up the former and (words missing) the latter for Quanity".

Report of Research for Archibald Rutherford

Manuscripts and volumes covered in this search: July 21st 1944

1. Virginia State Archives:

a) Fincastle Entry Book A - 1773-1777 - Indexed (see notes)

b) Montgomery Entry Book A - 1780-1783 - Indexed (see notes)

c) Montgomery Entry Book B - 1783-1787 - Indexed

d) State Auditors Accounts - 1777-1780 (see notes)

e) Revolutionary Invalid Pensioners for Virginia (pages 2-214 - no Index)

f) " " " " Tennesee (pages 1-144 - no index)

2. Virginia State Library Reference and Reading Room:

a) "Virginia Frontiers" - Kegley

b) "Virginia and Virginians" - Brock, vol 1; Rutherford sketch.(pages ~~157-183~~ 198-183)

c) "Historic Virginia Homes and Churches"- Lancaster, vol 1; (page ~~284~~ 157-183)

d) A.R.P. vol 1 "Ancestral Records and Portraits" (page 284)

e) Virkus vol II Abridged Compendium of A. Genealogly. 201; vol II; page 466.

f) North Carolina Booklet Vol 4 Dec Issue No 8 pages 1-38

g) Revolutionary War Records for Virginia - Brumbaugh

Other indexes of family histories that held a possible clue.

C. NORTH CAROLINA BOOKLET - Vol 4, Dec. Issue - No 8 (pages 1-38)

"The Rutherford Expedition Against the Indians " also a sketch of the Ancestry of Gen Griffith Rutherford.

1) The origin of this branch of the family given here but I saw no connection or clue to the point of our interest. However, I condense one sentence:

He moved to Tenneesee and settled in Sumner County in 1786 where he died in 1800.

This sketch mentions only one son: John RUTHERFORD who married a Miss LOCKE.

D. REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS - VIRGINIA - BRUMBAUGH

Since no other path opened and I had not explored the Revolutionary records I decided to try this scource:

1) Page 265 - RUTHERFORD, Archiblad, Soldier Infantry, listed among those having rec'd bounty land.

2) Page 608 - List of the Men's Names in Dunmore County Militia under Command of Capt Jacob HOLEMAN (Bird- Samuel's Papers Dunmore County)

RUDTHERFORD Archable

RUTHERFORD, Robert

E. VIRGINIA FRONTIERS - Kegley

page 126 - Grants - WM RUTHERFORD (1753) 428 acres on South side Cripple Creek

page 127 - RUTHERFORD, Reuben (1754) 330 acres on south side Woods River(ie: New River)

" - RUTHERFORD, John(1754) 300 acres from his brother-in-law James WOODS out of one of his tracts.

page 296 - Augusta County 1764

"Thomas HEADLEY and Mary , Cumberland Co.,N.C. (dedd to George POAGE, JOHN RUTHERFORD and Robert NEELEY) no inhabitant. (I trust this meand R. is no longer an inhabitant of Augusta)

page 550 - Botetourt County:

Pat Book 40, 195 - JOHN RUTHERFORD 308 acres on Glade Creek

1799

Pat Book 41, 136 - " " 100 acres on Glade Creek

page 325- Merchants on the Virginia Frontier:

"Stephen TRIGG was a merchant at Fincastle on New River and on Reed Creek (Wythe Co?

... THOMAS RUTHERFORD and Thomas BROWN were agents with goods to sell."

1761 - "THOMAS RUTHERFORD was agent for Messrs HOOP & WALKER, Contracters (apparently to supply troops of Col Byrd on Cherokee Experdition-DSB)

COMPLETE STATEMENTS SHOWING NAME, RANK, ETC OF INVALID PENSIONERS RESIDING IN VIRGINIA (Pages 2-214, No Ind.)

Name	Rank	Annual Allowance	Sums Rec'd	Description of Service	When Placed on P.Roll	Age	Re
Robt RUTHERFORD OF Cabell Co, Va.	Private	96 00	1,03566	Va Line	Aprl 23, 1819	?	He was trans from Ohio
				Dropped under act May 1825			Restored 1825
John RUTHERFORD Louisa Co.	Rr & ser	38 33	114 99	Va Cont'l	Dec. 22 1832	AGE 74	

SAME AS ABOVE FOR WHOLE STATE OF TENNEESEE (pages 1-114 ; no index)

Julius RUTHERFORD County unknown (Tenn.)	Private	96 00	441 86	Va Cont'l	Jan 15, 1819	AGE 73	Re
Thomas RUTHERFORD Giles Co. Tenn	Private	96 00	1061 86	N.C.Cont'l	Sept 17, 1819	75	
			Remarks: Dropped under Act May 1 1820 Restored Aug 27, 1828 ; Died Aug 3, 1831				
William RETHERFORD	Private	80 00	215 98	Va Militia	Feb 11 1833	85 years	
			Remarks: Died Nov 16, 1833				
Absalom RUTHERFORD	Private	60 00	180 00	Va Line	May 3 1833	71	

May 18, 1951

Mrs. Rie Jarratt
2604-1/2 Guadalupe St.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Jarratt:

I know just how you felt when you ran across the matter contained in your letter of May 10th. However, we both are disappointed because a book written by Mrs. Lang entitled

The Griffith Rutherford and Adams Families

gave a great deal of information about that family. There are errors, of course, because of her assemption that a son or grandson of the General moved to Texas to Lauderdale County and became Chief Justice of that County. A son did move, but my "John Adams" was the Judge. The other one was James Albert, so you can see how the mistake could occur.

My Great Grandfather knew of this other family in the county but made no reference to the fact that they might be related so I assume that he did not know of it or did not choose to mention it. However, there is a striking similarity in the names of some of the sons of the General.

In reading the history of the General it states he was brought to America by his parents who died on the voyage and he was sent to relatives of the same name in New Jersey, who raised him. I checked on this angle and found there were Rutherfords of names similar to ours in Salem County, New Jersey, across the river from Philadelphia, a location which you know was much favored by the emigrating Scotch-Irish families. I am of the opinion that these Rutherfords raised the General and we are descendants of those Rutherfords who later emigrated into Virginia and then Tennessee.

John Adams in the census of 1880 stated he was born in 1799 in Eastern Tennessee and that his father and mother were both born in Virginia. I do not know the name definitely of his father, although a family history begun by my aunt in 1897, only 10 years after the Judge's death, gave it as Archibald, but she did not give the name of Archibald's wife, which of course is very bad, as there were a number of Archibald Rutherfords in Virginia at that time.

Archibald's only daughter so far as we know was named Maria, being born in 1802. The Judge was born in 1799. He states that his father died in 1814 and his mother about ten years later. The puzzle here would be how a couple who had any children at all would have only two. One explanation, I presume would be that they were both old at the time they were married , which would mean possibly a previous marriage for either or both.

Archibald's wife, according to family legends is reported to have stated that her husband's brothers did not treat her right, which probably meant that they did not give her as much support as she thought she should have from them. There were other brothers, probably William and Archibald, because Maria married a T. J. Wood and moved to Scottsborough, Alabama, in a vicinity where there were many other Rutherfords, including Archibald, probably a part of the same clan.

The Judge, in 1870, mentioned that cousin William was there in Texas from Roane County, Tennessee, and I find another group of Rutherfords in that location with names similar to those of the Judge and his sons, undoubtedly another branch.

I would be very delighted to show some connection with General Griffiths, but I have given up hopes of ever finding it, unless we run across something accidentally in the personal records of some member of the family,or perhaps in some obscure public records that we have not as yet searched.

Do not get discouraged - if you can, with this information, suggest any further place of search, advise me and I will probably tell you to go ahead, providing I have not already searched there.

Yours truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDR/HS

Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Loundes Co. ALA 1840 Census

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, pg. 14, 1 male 5 under; 1 male 30-40; 1 fem. -5; 1 female 5-10; 1 fem. 15-20; 1 fem. 20-30;

A. J. Rutherford, pg. 23. 1 male 20-30; 1 fem. 5; 1 female 15-20;

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census: RUTHERFORD

MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA	1850 Census	
RATHERFORD, MARY	55 S.C.	(widow of Robert Rutherford)
John	24 Ala	(JOHN JOHNSON RUTHERFORD.)
Mary	22 Ala.	

(WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD, my grandfather had gone to work on steamboats.) (S.R.P.)

(The above ages are not right according to Bible records.) (S.R.P.)

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Lauderdale Co. Dist. #1
Family # 856
Rutherford, F(riend)S. 30 N.Y. lawyer married during the yr.
Letitia 20 Ala.
living with her mother. Letitia Vandyke, (Campbell) Sloss.

Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Lawrence Co. 8th dist

Family #327	Rutherford, William G.	22	Tenn. farming
	Nancy	25	Ala.
" 581	Rutherford, David	37	Tenn. farming
	Malinda	34	"
	Crockett	12	"
	Manda	10	"
	Caladonia	8	"
	John	7	"
	Sarah	5	"
	David	3	"
	Thomas	1	"
#391,	RETHERFORD, GRIFFIN	49	S.C. Farming
	Elizabeth	42	Tenn.
	John	25	" none idiotic.
	David	16	" Labouring
	James	19	"
	Mary	7	Ala.
	Thomas	13	Tenn.
	Nancy	4	Ala.
	James	44	S.C. Farming

Griffin Rutherford, married in Lauderdale Co. Ala Dec. 24, 1823 Elizabeth Dobbins.

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Jefferson Co. Elyton beat. Family # 45

RUTHERFORD, MELINDA	38 SC
Thomas J.	15 Ala.
Wm.	13 "

(She was widow of Thomas Jefferson Rutherford, m. 1832, and daughter of James Massey.)

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 : RUTHERFORD

LOWNDES CO. LOWNDES DIST.

Family #130	RUTHERFORD, JANE	14	N.C.
	Wm.	12	Ala.
	Martha A.	6	"

living with John Werlun ?

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 : RUTHERFORD

Madison Co. 35th Dist.
Family #39. RETHERFORD, JAMES Y. 16 Tenn. living with James H. Gregory & wife Indiana (she was aged 21 b. Tenn.) James H. Gregory, m. in Madison Co. Ala. Jan 20, 1848 Miss Indiana Rutherford)

#524 RETHERFORD,	SUSAN E.	46 N.C.
	Mary J.	~~12xxxx~~ 17 Tenn.
	Elvina or	
	Elvira A.	11 Tenn.

Susan was dau. of Moses & Ann Vincent & Widow of James E. Rutherford.
Elvira (as name appears on tombstone) was wife of B.S. Nowlin.

#541 RETHERFORD,	ALFRED	25 Tenn. Grocer Keeping
	Julia	27 Ala.

living with Thos V. Province. Also in this family:
Homes, D. K. 38 Ky. house carpenter
A-dline 21 Tenn.
(Daniel K. Holmes married 11 Nov. 1846 Virginia A. Rutherford)
Alfred A. Rutherford "29 June, 1848 Julia F. Connally, dau. of jno. W.

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Limestone Co. Dist. 4.

#209 .	RUTHERFORD, ANDREW M.	25	Ala.
	Eliza	56	Tenn.
	Sarah Ann	22	Ala.
	Cybthia J.	20	"
	George K.	18	" farmer
	Eliza A.	16	"
	Mary Jane	16	"
	Samuel F.	23	" "
#624	RUTHERFORD, LEROY	40	S.C. Farmer
	Malinda	39	Va.
	Martha M.	17	Tenn.
	Wm. J.	12	Ala.
	Nancy Ann	11	"
	James N.	9	"
	Sarah E.	7	"
	Mary J.	5	"
	Emily D.	3	"
	Malinda F.	1	"

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Talladega Co.

1586,	GRAY, STEPHEN S.	45	Ga. Farmer
	Salina	42	S.C.
	RUTHERFORD, JANE	12	Ga.

JACKSON CO. DIST. 19.

# 500	RUTHERFORD, JM.	40	Tenn. farmer
	Sarah	28	Ala.
	Julia	10	"
	Nancy	7	"
	Sarah	6	"
	Francis	5	"
	James	2	"
	Joseph	1 month	Ala.
#502.	RUTHERFORD, James	68	Va. farmer
	Susan	61	N.C.
	Archiblad	33	Ala. "
	Clabourn	31	" "
	Marion	30	" "
	Joseph	19	" "
	Sarah	28	"
	Nancy	24	"
	George	16	" farmer

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BARBOUR CO. DIV # 23

# 116	RUTHERFORD, GEORGE M.T.	24	Ga.	Farmer
	Sarah	21	"	
	Mary	1	Ala.	
	Robert	3 months	"	
1050.	RUTHERFORD, PATRICK H.	27	Ala.	Farmer
	Ann	22	Fla.	
	Louisa	1	Ala.	
#2353	RUTHERFORD, PATRICK H.	30	Ga.	Farmer
	Ann	20	Ga.	
	Elizabeth	1	Ala.	

(Same family as above, with different variations - ages & birthplaces different, but undoubtedly the same family.)

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Dallas Co. Selma Beat.
1048 RUTHERFORD, ELLEN 55 Ga.
Owen's History says she was widow of Wm. Rutherford, who died 1845 or 1844. She was nee Elendor Pinson, dau. of Elizabeth.
In same family were: NORRIS, WILLIAM JEFFERSON 42 Ga. merchant
R. (Rebbeca) L. (ouisiana) 29 Ala.
Thomas 9 "
Ada 6 "
Franklin 3 yrs. & Lela 1 yrs. Ala.

Owen's History & also Register of Students of Univ. of Ala. says that Wm. J. Norris married Oct. 26, 1837 Rebecca L. Rutherford, dau. of Wm. & Eleanor (Pinson) Rutherford; grandaughter of THOS. B. RUTHERFORD

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Franklin Co. dist 5.

#953 RUTHERFORD,	FRIEND	30 N.Y. Attorney
	Laticia	24 Ala.

(same couple that was in Lauderdale co. with her mother Mrs. Sloss.)

#947 RUTHERFORD,	GEORGE	22 N.Y. Attorney

living with Cooper family, boarding. He must be brother of Friend Rutherford.

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Talladega Co.

1586,	GRAY, STEPHEN S.	45	Ga. Farmer
	Salina	42	SC.
	RUTHERFORD, JANE	12	Ga.

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

WALKER CO., 12th dist.

# 158	RUTHERFORD, THOS.	32	Ala.	Farmer
	Elizabeth	32	"	
	Archibald	12	"	
	Mary C.	10	"	
	Celia E.	8	"	
	Caleb T.	7	"	
	Oma S.	3	"	
	Joseph B.T.	1	"	
#279.	RETHERFORD, SARAH	35	S.	spinster (think he meant widow,
	Celia	14	Ala.	as he used this term
	Nancy	11	"	repeatedly when it looked
	Martha	8	"	like it should be widow.)
	Joseph	6	"	

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Tallapoosa Co.

#823.	RUTHERFORD, RICHARD	24	Ga. farmer
	Jemima J.	21	"

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1850 Census : Alabama RUTHERFORD

There were no Rutherfords in 1850 Census of the following counties. Macon, Montgomery, Marshall, Morgan, Marengo, Hancock (Winston), Greene, Bibb, Dekalb, Dale, Marion, Chambers, Benton (Calhoun),Coosa; Fayette, Henry, Cherokee, Choctaw, Autauga, Conecuh, Coffee, Covington, Clarke, Tuscaloosa, Pickens, Sumter, Shelby, Randolph, Washington, Pike, Wilcox, and St. Clair.

This concludes 1850 Census in all counties except MOBILE & BALDWIN, which I have never copied. I may be able to get those sometime .

Mrs. B. W. Gandrud.

from Mrs. Thomas D. Hendrix, 408 Dunbar St. Jackson 6, Miss. Nov. 21, 1954 Miss. Court Records 1799-1859 shows.
JOHN RUTHERFORD, JR. as adm. of estate of WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, in Amite Co. Miss. in 1828.

In TIPPAH COUNTY in 1851, George GRAY, adm. est, of SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, sues Levi Roden & wife Elizabeth, who were administrators of the estate of Elizabeth's first husband WILLIAM O. RUTHERFORD.

Alabama Census 1850 : RUTHERFORD

BLOUNT CO. 17th sub div.

#75 Whitaker, B.F.	45	S.C.	Carpenter
Lucinda	25	Ala.	
Robt.	15	Ga.	farmer
Assenath	8	Ala.	
Hugh	6	Ala.	
James	5	"	
Samuel	2	"	
RUTHERFORD, PRUDENCE	18	Ala.	

Family # 521. RUTHERFORD, JOHN	50	Tenn.	farmer
Thursey	45	Ga.	
Selah	20	Ala.	
James	17	"	
Joseph	14	"	
Henry	12	"	
Ira E.	10	"	
Louiza	8	"	
Clark	6	"	
Nancy	5	"	
Martha	2	"	

#523, RUTHERFORD, PRUDENCE	80	N.C.
Martha	18	Ala.

(She may have been the widow of THOMAS RUTHERFORD.)

701. RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM	55	Tenn.	Carpenter
Mary	30	S.C.	
Matilda	6	Ala.	
James	19	Ala.	farmer
Fanny	4	"	
William	3	"	
Mahulda	5 months, Ala.		

#705. RUTHERFORD, JAMES	35	Ala.	farmer
Nancy	28	"	
Sarah	15	"	
Jefferson	13	"	
Salisa (fem.)	11	"	
John	9	"	
Isabella	7	"	
Larenda	5	"	
Prudence	2	"	
DOTEY, ABRAHAM.	14	"	

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Alabama Census 1850 : RUTHERFORD

BUTLER COUNTY BEAT 1.

RUTHERFORD,	FRANK	24	Ala.	farmer
	Abigail	21	"	
	Wm.	2	"	
	Malinda	1	"	

Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Perry Co. Old Town Beat

#12.	RUTHERFORD,	THOMAS J.	29 Ala. Farmer
		Mary A.	23 S.C.

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Alabama 1830 & 1840 Census : RUTHERFORD

Russell Co.

#368	RUTHERFORD, JOHN	50	Ga.	farming
	Lucy	26	"	
	Elizabeth	9	Ala.	
	Georgia A.	7	"	
	Elis	5	"	
	James	3	"	
	John	1	"	

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, of Alabama "GANDRUD, copied
Conecuh Co. none in 1840, have not copied 1830 (by Mrs Jones Gandrud.)
Henry Co. " " 1830 " " " 1840
I do not yet have 1830 or 1840 Autauga
" " " Pike
" - - - - - Conecuh
1840 Macon
" " MONROE (have some but not all)
" " Mobile
" " Dale
" Henry

Lawrence Co. none either date
Bibb Co. " " "
Tuscaloosa Co. " " "

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama, Copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

JACKSON CO. 1840

James Rutherford, p. 17 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 fem. 40-50.

1830

James Rutherford, p. 19. 1 male under 5 ; 2 males 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 30-40

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. Copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

WALKER CO. none in 1830;

	1840
ISAAC H. RUTHERFORD, p. 8.	1 male 20-30; 2 females under 5; 1 female 10-15. 1 female 20-30
THOMAS RUTHERFORD, p. 11.	1 male under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5; 1 female 20-30

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. Copied by Mrs. B. E. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

BLOUNT CO. 1830

JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, p. 1; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5; 2 females 5-10

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, p. 10. 2 males 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female under 5; 1 fem. 5-10; 1 fem. 10-15; 1 fem. 15-20; 1 fem. 50-60

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, p.11; 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 1 fem. under 5; 2 fem. 5-10; 1 fem. 10-15; 1 fem. 20-30

JOHN RUTHERFORD, p. 23, 1 male under 5; 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5; 1 female under 5-10; 1 female 30-40

<u>1840</u> <u>Census</u>

JOHN RUTHERFORD p.~~2~~ 1. 5 males under 5; 1 male 10-15; 4 males 30-40; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 30-40

THOS. RUTHERFORD p. 2, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 50-60

JAMES RUTHERFORD, next to him; 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 20-30 2 females under 5; 1 female 15-20

W. RUTHERFORD, p. 28. 2 males 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 2 fem. 5-10; 2 fem. 15-20

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. Copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Morgan Co. none either date
Pickens Co. " " "
Shelby Co. " " "
Fayette Co. " " "

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Cenus, Alabama. Copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

FRANLKIN CO. 1830
SAML. C. RUTHERFORD, blank
BENJAMIN T. RUTHERFORD, p. 29. 1 male 50-60; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 30-40

NONE IN 1840

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

RUSSELL COUNTY 1840 (there is no 1830 census.)
T. (or F ?) S. RUTHERFORD, p. 17. 1 male 20-30; 1 female 15-20
JOHN RUTHERFORD, p. 30, 1 male 40-50

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DALLAS CO. 1830

MAX. RUTHERFORD, p. 42. 1 male under 5; 1 male 1520; 1 male 30440; 1 female 20-30

WM. RUTHERFORD, p. 31, 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 40-50; 2 female under 5; 2 feamle 5-10; 1 female 30-40;

PHOEDRAS RUTHERFORD, p. 39, 3 males 20-30

<u>1840 Cenuss</u>

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, p. 11; 1 male 15-20; 2 males 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 fem. under 5; 1 fem. 10-15; 1 fem. 20-30; 1 fem. 40-50.

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RUTHERFORD 1830 & 1840 Census, Alabama. Copied by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GREENE CO. 1840; none in 1830
JAS. RUTHERFORD, p. 30. 1 male - 5; 1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 30-40; 1 fem. 10-15; 1 female 30-40

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BENTON CO. (now called Calhoun 1840 (there is no 1830)
JAMES ? RUTHERFORD p. 3, 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 40-50; 1 fem. 10-15; 1 fem. 15-20; 1 fem. 40-50; 1 fem. 70-80
(writing very dim and faded - copied the best I could)
JOHN RUTHERFORD, p. 64. 1 male 20-30

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1860 Census, Honey Grove, In The County of Fannin and State of Texas

Rutherford, J.A.	age 61, M.W., Gentleman -	Value of real estate	$40,000
" "		Value personal "	1,000
" "		Born in Tennessee	
" J. "	56, F.W.	" " Kentucky	
" Newton F.	Age 16, M.W.	" " Texas	
" Jackson R.	" 13, " "	" " "	

A True Copy

Josephine Nichoalds Greene

RUTHERFORD

Census 1850

Lamar County, Texas.

Precinct #6 - P. 613

B. 1808

	John A. Rutherford	42	Fa rmer	Tenn.
	Jane "	36		"
	Clinton P. "	21	Farmer	"
	Milton "	18		"
	Calvin "	12		Texas
	Franklin "	7		"
	Jackson "	6		"
*	M. C. Kin	24	Farmer	Tenn.

Lamar County, Texas. 1860

Precinct #4 - P.O. Paris - p. 111

B. 1832

Alfred Rutherford	28	Tenn.
Julia "	36	Ala.
John "	8	"
James "	5	"
Robert "	3	"

p. 113 -

William Rutherford	27	Tenn.
Clinton "	31	"
William Cannada	27	Illinois

* Difficult to make out.
Might be "Milekan" Rutherford
No ditto marks for the children

RUTHERFORD

Census 1870

Lamar County Texas.

Beat #5, P.O. Paris - p. 378 -				Real Estate	Personal	Born
Rutherford, J. C.	31	(m)	Farmer	$2,000	$2,400	Tenn.
" M. C.	21	(f)	Keeping house			Mo.
" M. B.	1	(m)				Texas

Beat #2, p. 261 -

Rutherford, Isaac	27	Farm Hand	Tenn.

(living in family of William P. Scott, Farmer who was born in Va.)

P. 272 -

Rutherford, Jno. A.	71	Farmer		$16,000	$800	Tenn.
" Jane	66	Keeping house				Ky.
" Clinton	40	Farmer				Tenn.
" Franklin	25	"				Texas
* Smith, Mary	7	(F)				"

NOTE: Records done in pencil, as pen is not allowed.

* Black

RUTHERFORD

Census 1880

Red River County Texas

Dist. 98 Precinct # 1 - P. 165 -

			Born	Father Born	Mother Born
Rutherford, E. P.	30	Boarder Editor Times.		Tenn.	Mo.

(living at Hotel of J. B. Doncho)

Dist. 98 Precinct #1 - p. 158

Rutherford, A. S.	33	Farmer	Tenn.	Va.	Va.
" M. E.	27	Wife keeps house	Texas	N.C.	Tenn.
" Nina	6	Dau.	"	Tenn.	Texas
" Albert	1	Son	"	"	"

Fannin County Texas.

Precinct # 8 - p. 536 1880

Rutherford, Milton 11, Boarder at School			Texas	Texas	Mo.

(living in family of John Brown)

Honey Grove Precinct No. 5 - p.458 -

Rutherford, J. F.	56		Ala.	N.C.	Va.
" James	25	Son Boarding House	"	Tenn.	Ala.
" M. S.	19	Dau. at home	Texas	"	"

Honey Grove Precinct No. 5 - p. 457 -

Denton, G. N.	71	-	Ky.	N. C.	Va.
" S. R.	74	Wife	"	Va.	Ky.
Rutherford, J. W.	28 (m)	Works in Blk.shop	Ala.	Tenn.	Ala.
" R. P.	23 (m)	" "	" "	"	"

Smith - 5-31-47

CENSUS REPORT

State of Tennessee County Cocke and Green 1830

Cocke Co.

		Males						Females						
		Under 5	5 10	10 15	15 20	20 30	Over	Under 5	5 10	10 15	15 20	20 30	30 40	Over
p.245	Elizabeth Rutherford	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
p. 243	Robert Rutherford	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
p.233	Joseph Rutherford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Green Co.

p. 196	Ruth Rutherford	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	60-70 1
	Benjamin Rutherford	1	1	1	0	0	40-50 1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0

I am enclosing the results of further search as I know you wish anything sent as soon as possible without waiting for other searching of other lines. Enclosed is what I found for the 1830 census of both Cocke and Green Cos., Tenn. I believe it will be of interest to you. The Ruth R. shown, I presume, is Ruth Hayes, wife of Elliott R., and I judge the Banjamin is her son.

So far, I have been unable to obtain more data on Elliott Rutherford, but shall keep trying; the 1830 census for both Cocke and Greene Cos. is the earliest for them but additional data might be found in other Cos. of earlier date; however, very few census records of Tenn. before 1830 are available or known.

Smith 5-31-47

From Mrs. J. W. Wolfe
Corryton, Tenn.
Letter of 2/22/1954

REFERENCE

RUTHERFORD

CENSUS OF 1850 (Knox County)

James Rutherford, farmer	$800.	51 yrs.	birth in Tenn.
Elizabeth "		39 "	"
Madison C. "		20 "	
James A. "		18 "	
Russel K. "		16 "	(buried near Mrs. Wolfe's home)
Thomas P. "		14 "	
John E. "		12 "	
William M. "		10 "	
Nancy M. "		8 "	
Hutsel "		7 "	(Mrs. Wolfe has seen him)
Polly "		5 "	
Elizabeth "		2 "	

Absalam Rutherford, Jr. Deceased

Parthenia Rutherford	$700.	43 yrs.	Tenn.
James P. "		24 "	"
Pleasant C. "		22 "	"
Mary E. "		19 "	
Nancy E. "		17 "	
Sarah Ann "		14 "	"
Absalam M. III "		12 "	"
Carrick "		10 "	(Mrs. Wolfe has met him once)
Narcissa J. "		5 "	
Thomas G. "		6 "	
Parthenia L. "		3 "	

Mary McBride Rutherford 78 yrs. Va.

Was mistaken about Absalam's wife being Mary Ledgerwood.
(I can also get a part of the daughter's children when I find who they married).

There is also an Ezekiel Rutherford listed $600 age 73 born in Md.
Wife Sarah 77 born in Virginia

Giles Co. Tenn. Census 1820

Thos. Rutherford Jr.

Thos. Rutherford Sr.

James " Humphreys Co. 1810-20

No other Rutherford in a Tenn. Co., including Rutherford Co. in 1820 or 1810.

Sumner Co. Tenn. Census 1820

	Male	Females
John Rutherford	4 2 0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1

A

Census 1840

Roane County, Tennessee.

p. 83

Edward Reath------d,	1 male,	30 to 40	1 female	50 to 60
	1 "	20 to 30	1 "	20 to 30
	1 "	15 to 20	2 "	5 to 10
	1 "	10 to 15		
	1 "	5 to 10		
	2 "	Under 5		

NOTE: This is evidently Edward Reatherford, although a small part of the paper is torn out.

Census 1850

Rutherford

Roane County, Tennessee.

20th Sub-Division - p. 410

			Real Estate	
Alexander Rutherford	30	farmer	-	Tenn.
Sarah "	25			"
Rebecca "	8			"
William "	6			"
Nancy "	3			"
Mary "	1			"
p. 410 -				
Edward Rutherford	60	Farmer	-	Va.
Polly "	53			Tenn.
Phillip "	21	None		"
James "	14			"
Francis M. "	12			"
Jasper S. "	7			"
Newton B. "	7			"
Molly Howerson (?)	75			Va.
p. 410 -				
William P. Rutherford	25	Farmer		Tenn.
Martha "	19			"
Wm. L. "	5½			"
Patience Cox	30			"

D

Rutherford

Census 1860

Roane County, Tennessee.

11th District - p. 207 -

P.O. Barnardsville Real Estate

Alex. R. Rutherford		40	Farming	Tenn.
Sarah	"	38		"
Wm.	"	15	Laborer	"
Nancy J.	"	13		"
Mary	"	12		"
Sarah	"	9		"
Adaline	"	6		"
Ann E.	"	1		"

p. 205 -

Phillip Rutherford		36	Farmer	Tenn.
Nancy	"	27		"
John	"	7		"

p. 204 -

Franklin Rutherford		22	Laborer	Tenn.
Susan	"	27		"
Harrit J.	"	1 (f.)		"
Anne E.	"	1/12		"

P. 204 -

Edward Rutherford		61	Laborer	Va.
Polly	"	65		Tenn.
Newton } Jasper }	" Twins	15		"

7th District - P.O. Wrightsville - p. 169 -

Rufus H. Rutherford		28	Farmer	Tenn.
Elizabeth E.	"	28		"
Margaret	"	3		"
Wm. H.	"	2		"
Saml. H. Williams		15		"
Celg T.	"	12		"

11 C

Census 1860

RUTHERFORD

Roane County, Tennessee.

District (Exclusive of City (Kingston) - p. 114

				Real Estate	
Amanda A.	Rutherford	38	Seamstress		Tenn.
Mary C.	"	12			"
Wm. A.	"	11			"
John F.	"	9			"
James T.	"	6			"

RUTHERFORD

Census 1870

Roane County, Tennessee.

13th District - p.p.479 - P.O. Rockwood -

				Real Estate
Retherford,	Frank	31	Keeper in Furnace	Tenn.
"	Susan	35		"
"	Harriet J.	13		"
"	Ama (?) (f.)	10		"
"	Mary E.	8		"
"	John F.	7		"
"	Jas. F.	4		"
"	Sarah E.	2		"
"	Wm.	4/12 (Feb.)		"

p. 474 -

Retherford,	Manda	47	Keeping Hous e	Tenn.
"	W. A.	21	Teamster	"
"	Jas. T.	17	Has Man	"

Note - with this was this
Note: "I don't know what it is or what it means, capes."

12th District - P. 451

Retherford ,	Wm.	2 5	Farm Laborer	Tenn.
"	Sarah	22	Keeping House	"
"	Alec	2		"
"	Margaret	1		"
Montgomery,	James	23		S. C.

11th District - p. 440

Retherford, Elizabeth 8 Tenn
(with Frank & Nancy J. Galyon 2nd dau.Sarah)

p. 438 -

Retherford, W. L. 20 (male) Tenn.

(with Frank M. and Annie E. Murray)

F

RUTHERFORD

Census 1880

12th Civil District - p. 37 2 -

Retherford,	Frank	45	Boss in foundry	
"	Susan	47	Wife keeping house	
Maticoat,	Harriet J.	22	Dau.	All
Retherford,	Annie	20	" at home	
"	Mollie	17	" "	
"	Morgan	16	Son filler at furnace	Tenn.
"	Fade	13	" driving team	
"	Elizabeth	12	Dau. at home	
"	William	10	Son	
"	Robbert	7	"	
Maticoat	Henry	1	Grandson	

p. 363 -

Retherford,	William	36	Works on farm	All
"	Sarah	29	Wife keeping house	
"	Malinda E.	7	Dau.	TENN.
"	John	5	Son	
"	Robbert	9/12 (Sept.)	Son	

10th Civil District - p. 353

Rutherford,	John	29	Overseer in Mines, Texas		Tenn.	Tenn.
Francis	Rutherford	26	Wife keeping house	"	"	"
Rutherford,	William	8	Son	Tenn.	"	"
"	Perry	3	"	"	"	"
"	Amanda	58	Mother Boarding	"	Va.	N. C.

12th Civil District - p. 382 -

Rutherford,	Annie	20	Serva nt (With Luis and Polly Johnson)	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.

John Rutherford

~~French~~ Co. Census 1820

1826 - No other family.

Claiborne Rutherford, with large family

No John Kennedy listed or similar name except Kinnerly

Alexander Gillis listed over 45 - no female over 45 -
one 26 to 45 - 6 other girls - 5 boys

	Gilis Co.- 1820	Male					Female				
John Kennedy						45				26-45	Over 45
	2	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0

(Don't look like my John)

No Rutherford, Gillis or Kennedy in Harden Co. or Hickman - 1820

" " listed in Rutherford Co. 1810
" " " " " " 1820

No Rutherford - Gillis or Kennedy listed Bedford Co. 1820

John Kennedy (over 45) in Davidson Co. had daughters 16 to 20 in 1820, also female 26 to 45.

1860 Franklin Co., Tenn. District No. 8

P.O. Estills Springs p. 138

				Real Estate	
J,M. Rutherford		27	Farmer	$1,000	Tenn.
Catherine	"	24			"
John W.	"	6			"
Josephene	"	3			"
James N.	"	10/12			"

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To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Texas.

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. M. B. Rutherford

and Miss Ella Woodhouse

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at office in Bonham Texas, this the 17th day of December A. D. ~~19~~ 1891

(Seal) W. H. Lemons Clerk County Court

Fannin County, Texas

By _____ Deputy.

I _____ hereby certify that on the 21 day of Dec. A. D. ~~19~~ 1891 I United in Marriage Mr. M. B. Rutherford and Miss Ella Woodhouse the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 21st day of Dec., A. D., ~~19~~ 1891

Chas. Culton M.G.

Returned and filed for record the _____ day of _____ 19____ and recorded the 26 day of Mar ~~xxx~~ 1892

By Allen A. Caldwell Deputy. W.H.Lemons County Clerk.

The State of Texas
County of Fannin

I, E. E. Lee, County Clerk in and for Fannin County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License together with its return thereon of Mr. M. B. Rutherford and Miss Ella Woodhouse as the same appears of record in my office in Vol. G, Page 487, Marriage Records of Fannin County, Texas.

To Certify Which, witness my hand and seal of office, at office in Bonham Texas, this, the 2 day of Sept. A. D., 1954.

E. E. Lee, County Clerk

Fannin County, Texas

By Madeline Sitzler, Deputy.

Madeline Sitzler

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER

THIS CERTIFIES

that Milton Brown Rutherford

of Honey Grove, Texas,

and Ella Woodhouse

of Farmersville, Texas

WERE UNITED IN THE

Rev. Charles Carlton

BONDS OF HOLY MATRIMONY

At Honey Grove, Texas on the 21st. day of December in the year of our Lord 1891.

In Presence of	Signed

BIRTHS

John Calvin Rutherford Dec. 19, 1838.
Matilda Caroline Rutherford Feb. 22, 1848.
Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Oct. 5, 1835.
Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse Oct. 6, 1839.
Milton Brown Rutherford Dec. 21, 1868.
Ella Woodhouse Rutherford June 17, 1870.
Milton Drexel Rutherford Apr. 13, 1894.
Lowell Dale Rutherford Jan. 5, 1900.

MARRIAGES

John Calvin Rutherford Matilda Caroline Rutherford	Feb. 13, 1868.
Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse	June 24, 1860.
Milton Brown Rutherford Ella Woodhouse Rutherford	Dec. 21, 1891.

DEATHS

Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Feb. 25, 1879.
Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse July 14, 1894.
Ella Woodhouse Rutherford Aug. 26, 1904.

FAMILY TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

GOD BLESS OUR HOME

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

1. Moderate drinking tends to drunkenness, while total abstinence directly from it.

2. While no one means to become a drunkard, there is said to be over six hundred thousand confirmed drunkards in our country to-day.

3. Intoxicating drinks can do no good as a beverage, and there are always safer and surer remedies to use in case of sickness.

4. The idea of moderation is full of deceit, and our estimate of the power of our own will is usually a mistaken one.

5. The drinking habit is the cause of the larger portion of the misery, poverty and crime in our land.

6. Both science and experience prove that even moderate drinking is injurious to health.

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

7. Eternal interests are often forfeited through drink, for the Bible declares that no drunkard shall enter heaven.

8. The Bible pronounces no blessing upon drinking, but many upon total abstinence.

9. It is easier to keep a pledge publicly, solemnly given than a simple resolution.

10. The pledge protects us from the solicitations of friends and removes us from the temptations of the saloon.

11. Persons miscalculate their ability to drink in moderation, and become slaves to the drinking habit before they are aware of it.

12. Intemperance obstructs civilization, education, religion and every useful reform.

BELIEVING IT TO BE BETTER FOR ALL

—WE,—

THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY PROMISE,

BY THE HELP OF GOD,

TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALL INTOXICATING DRINKS AS A BEVERAGE.

was baptized

NAMES

Milton Brown Rutherford 12/26/03
Elva Von Lowe Rutherford
Brilton Gospel Rutherford.

THE WAY BLESS ALL WHO WALK BEFORE HIM IN A PERFECT WAY

Form V. S. No. 9 Lot 14a - G (22732—2M Bks.—~~8-29~~) 54

COUPON TO BE DETACHED AND RETAINED BY SEXTON

(ISSUING REGISTRAR SHOULD FILL OUT THIS COUPON)

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Sex M ; Color W ; Age 60 Yrs., 11 Mos., 4 Days. Name of Undertaker Geo. W. Skeales: Rockefeller

Place of Death Elgin Date of Death 11-25-1929 Address of Undertaker Chicago, Ill.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF

Fannin

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Texas.

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. M. B. Rutherford

and Miss Ella Woodhouse

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at office in Bonham Texas,

this the 17th day of December A. D. ~~18~~ 1891

(Seal) W. H. Lemons Clerk County Court

Fannin County, Texas

By _____ Deputy.

I _____ hereby certify that on the 21 day of Dec.

A. D. ~~18~~ 1891 I United in Marriage Mr. M. B. Rutherford and

Miss Ella Woodhouse the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 21st day of Dec., A. D., ~~18~~ 1891

Chas. Culton M.G.

Returned and filed for record the _____ day of _____ 19____ and recorded

the 26 day of Mar ~~18~~ 1892

By Allen R. Caldwell Deputy. W.H.Lemons County Clerk.

The State of Texas
County of Fannin

I, E. E. Lee, County Clerk in and for Fannin County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License together with its return thereon of Mr. M. B. Rutherford and Miss Ella Woodhouse as the same appears of record in my office in Vol. G, Page 487, Marriage Records of Fannin County, Texas.

To Certify Which, witness my hand and seal of office, at office in Bonham Texas, this, the 2 day of Sept. A. D., 1954.

E. E. Lee, County Clerk

Fannin County, Texas

By Madeline Sitzler, Deputy.

Madeline Sitzler

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER

THIS CERTIFIES

That Milton Brown Rutherford

of Honey Grove, Texas,

and Ella Woodhouse

of Farmersville, Texas

WERE UNITED IN THE

Elder Charles Carlton

BONDS OF HOLY MATRIMONY

At Honey Grove, Texas on the 21st. day of December in the year of our Lord 1891.

In Presence of	Signed

BIRTHS

John Calvin Rutherford Dec. 19, 1838.
Matilda Caroline Rutherford Feb. 22, 1848.
Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Oct. 5, 1835.
Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse Oct. 6, 1839.
Milton Brown Rutherford Dec. 21, 1868.
Ella Woodhouse Rutherford June 17, 1870.
Milton Drexel Rutherford Apr. 13, 1894.
Lowell Dale Rutherford Jan. 5, 1900.

MARRIAGES

John Calvin Rutherford Matilda Caroline Rutherford	Feb. 13, 1868.
Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse	June 24, 1860.
Milton Brown Rutherford Ella Woodhouse Rutherford	Dec. 21, 1891.

DEATHS

Virginius Gustavus Woodhouse Feb. 25, 1879.
Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse July 14, 1894.
Ella Woodhouse Rutherford Aug. 26, 1904.

FAMILY TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

GOD BLESS OUR HOME

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

1. Moderate drinking tends to drunkenness, while total abstinence directly from it.

2. While no one means to become a drunkard, there is said to be over six hundred thousand confirmed drunkards in our country to-day.

3. Intoxicating drinks can do no good as a beverage, and there are always safer and surer remedies to use in case of sickness.

4. The idea of moderation is full of deceit, and our estimate of the power of our own will is usually a mistaken one.

5. The drinking habit is the cause of the larger portion of the misery, poverty and crime in our land.

6. Both science and experience prove that even moderate drinking is injurious to health.

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

7. Eternal interests are often forfeited through drink, for the Bible declares that no drunkard shall enter heaven.

8. The Bible pronounces no blessing upon drinking, but many upon total abstinence.

9. It is easier to keep a pledge publicly, solemnly given than a simple resolution.

10. The pledge protects us from the solicitations of friends and removes us from the temptations of the saloon.

11. Persons miscalculate their ability to drink in moderation, and become slaves to the drinking habit before they are aware of it.

12. Intemperance obstructs civilization, education, religion and every useful reform.

BELIEVING IT TO BE BETTER FOR ALL

—WE—

THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY PROMISE,

BY THE HELP OF GOD,

TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALL INTOXICATING DRINKS AS A BEVERAGE.

NAMES

Milton Brown Rutherford 1883
Elva Warhouse Rutherford
Milton Gospel Rutherford.

HE WILL BLESS ALL WHO WALK BEFORE HIM IN A PERFECT WAY

Form V. S. No. 9 Lot 14a-½-G (22732—2M Bks.—8-29) (54)

COUPON TO BE DETACHED AND RETAINED BY SEXTON

(ISSUING REGISTRAR SHOULD FILL OUT THIS COUPON)

Burial Permit No. 4330 Registration Dist. No. 3104 Cause Certified by R. F. Dowell M. D. ~~Coroner~~

Name of Deceased Milton B. Rutherford Date of Burial 11-27-29

Sex M ; Color W ; Age 60 Yrs., 11 Mos., 4 Days. Name of Undertaker Geo. W. Skeales-Rockefeller

Place of Death Elgin Date of Death 11-25-1929 Address of Undertaker Chicago, Ill.

Cause of Death Uraemia Name of Local Registrar M. O. Beckers

Ella,

AUSTIN, TEX.

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RUTHERFORD

Presentation of the
CHRIST CHILD
1949

Compiled for:
Mrs. J. H. Wefel
1311 Azalea St.
Mobile, Alabama

This data under the name of RUTHERFORD has been compiled from the data under that name in the SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES. To it has been added some data from the book "GENERAL GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD & HIS DESCENDENTS". & also some data on RUTHERFORD collected by Mrs. M.R. Asquith, 223 Prospect St., Chevy Chase, Maryland, dated 24 Jan. 1924 & this will be marked "AS"..& also some data collected by "Mrs Agatha Abney Woodson, Pine Terrace, Edge Field, South Carolina & who herself a RUTHERFORD descendent. This will be marked "W".

1. The data of Mrs. Asquith was written to Willie May Lathram (Now Mrs. H.H. Wefel .. I have abreviated & condensed the data.)

2. THOMAS RUTHERFORD) Three brothers came from Scotland .. Thomas & John
ROBERT RUTHERFORD) came first CIRCA 1743 & settled in FREDERICK CO. VA.,
JOHN RUTHERFORD) Beg Pardon - THOMAS & ROBERT, SONS of: HUGH RUTHERFORD
&) came first & settled in Frederick Co., Va.
his wife, SARA DE MONBARGIS.) JOHN, came later & first to N.Y. & then to N.J.
ALL bore the same ARM & MOTTO * "NEC SORTE, NEC FATO."

3. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (in #2) in 1764 was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Winchester, Va. ... He was High Sheriff of Frederick Co. Va. 1743-1744 THOMAS RUTHERFORD & his brother ROBERT RUTHERFORD, were both trustees of BATH & BERKELEY SPRINGS, VA., in 1786 ... In 1742 THOMAS RUTHERFORD sold lands to MARQUIS CHALMES (His son came to NEWBERRY CO. S.C. ...) When the town of Winchester, Va. was laid off in 1743, Thomas Rutherford & Thomas Little were the two Gentlemen Justices.

4. Life of Patrick Henry, Vol. I, page 409 by WERTS ... To prepare a Bill of Rights dated 15 May 1776 ... the next day 16 May, 1776 these names were added to those to prepare that BILL OF RIGHTS.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD JAMES MADISON BENJAMIN WATKINS

5. ..ROBERT RUTHERFORD (in #2) married 13 Sept. 1753 to Mrs. Mary Howe, the widow of George Augustus Howe, killed at the Battle of Ticonderoga with the Indians, she was the daughter of William and Deborah Danbine.
Mrs. Asquith did not list any children of this Robert Rutherford.

6. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (in#2) married Miss Darke .. Her mother was a Miss Rush of Philadelphia, Pa. & her father was Gen. John Darke .. Of this union there were two sons.
THOMAS RUTHERFORD VAN RUTHERFORD
MARY RUTHERFORD, who married Col. James WOOD, is said to have been a daughter of THOMAS RUTHERFORD ... Morelikely she was a sister of Thomas Rutherford, and a daughter of HUGH RUTHERFORD ... Mary Rutherford wife of Col James Wood had a son, JAMES WOOD, born in 1750 and wasthe tenth Gov. of Virginia.

7. VAN RUTHERFORD (son #6) married Sallie Marks, of Shepardstown, Va. ISSUE: of Van Rutherford were:

Thomas Rutherford	married	Mary Duffield
John Rutherford	"	Charlotte Clayland
Nancy Rutherford		
Drucilla Rutherford		

8. THOMASRRUTHERFORD (son #6) had a daughter, Sallie de Montbargis RUTHERFORD who married DR. JOHN BRISCOLL, of Piedmont, Jefferson Co. Va.

9. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (son #7) married, Mary Duffield, dau. of Richard Duffield of Jefferson Co. Va. They had these children:

Thomas Rutherford	Richard Rutherford
Sarah Rutherford	Ellen Rutherford
Virginia Rutherford	Mary Rutherford

Drucilla Rutherford

10. JOHN RUTHERFORD, (Son # 7) married Charlotte Clayland & settled in Kentucky.

11. The first Thomas Rutherford, in # 2, was a TORY, at first. He was a Justice of the Peace under the CROWN, in 1765... In 1777 he seems to have ceased to be active as a Tory and to have sided with the Colonies." I have his Oath of Allegiance he took before a Colonial Justice. I also have several other papers of this Thomas Rutherford, and all are written on parchment and were given to me by my father when I was quite young"..quote from Mrs. Asquith.

12. THOMAS RUTHERFORD, #8, came to Richmond, Virginia. CIRCA 1775 & at once entered into all the business enterprises which eventually made Richamd so prosperous.

13. Other Rutherfords and perhaps brothers or cousins of Thomas, John, and Robert in #2, also came early to the Provinces of New York & Virginia & some of these went on into North Carolina.

14. Col. James Wood, who married Mary Rutherford, came to ~~Ky~~ Virginia with Gov. Spotswood, as his aide-de-camp and with him was James Stanhope, a descendent of Charles Stanhope, Earl of Hereford, who married the wonderful Hester Pitt."
End of ASQUITH DATA.

14-A I have tried to follow this data and compile it as Mrs. Asquith wrote it. She used so few dated and mixed family groups by digressions, that I will not guarantee that I have abstracted the many pages of her letter ash she intended the groups to be .... Leonardo Andrea.

15. ANDREW SEAWRIGHT ... of Abbeville & of ORANGEBURG, S.C. had among his children a daughter:

MARGARET SEAWRIGHT, born 1757 & died in ANDERSON CO.S.C. Aug.2 1842 ... She was married first to Lt. Francis Johnson, who was killed 1780/81 while serving in the Revolution ... He left three children.

John Seawright Johnson married Mary Ann LESLIE
Mrs. Isabella Johnson, BLACK
Mrs Jeannette Johnson, deceased wife of JOHN DOBBINS

Mrs MARGARET SEAWRIGHT JOHNSON, as widow of Lt. Francis Johnson, married as her second husband, WILLIAM MILLER, also a soldier in the Revolution. He died Aug. 6, 1832, in Anderson Co. S.C. He had issue by his wife Margaret Seawright Johnson MILLER as follows:

Andrew Miller, deceased, born Oct. 20, 1787
Margaret Miller, born 13 April 1789, m JOHN SEAWRIGHT (John H.)
Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Stephenson
<u>MARY MILLER, MARRIED ROBERT RUTHERFORD</u>

All of these heirs show in the FILE, of the Estate of Mrs MARGARET MILLER, widow of WILLIAM MILLER, Her estate in Anderson Co., S.C. Administered in 1842 and reopened in 1854..by John H. Seawright, Administrarin the right of his wife, Margaret Seawright, formerly Margaret MILLER & daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Margaret Miller. These names show as heirs.

16. Mrs. Wefel's & Mrs. Geo. N. Picras, line is proved back to MARY MILLER, who married ROBERT RUTHERFORD... ... as follows.

I. ROBERT RUTHERFORD married MARY MILLER, dau. of WILLIAM MILLER & his wife MARGARET SEAWRIGHT, JOHNSON, MILLER, in # 15 .... this is proved by the Administration of this Estate in Enderson ... Their sons:

II. JOHN JOHNSON RUTHERFORD, m. Jane Smith ... and their daughter

III. Lillie May LATHRAM, daughter Willie Mae, married HERMAN HENRY WEFEL ...

16-a .. The oldest son of # 16. was WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD, b. 1822 S.C. married Mary Frances Fraser (dau. Richard Fraser of Va. & Ala.) and their son EDMUND GAINES RUTHERFORD, MD. daughter SADIE married 1st. JOHN MILTON CLONINGER, 2nd. GEORGE N. PICRAS.)

17 ... In the Pension papers of LT FRANCIS JOHNSON & also spelled as JOHNSTON .. much data in this pension paper ... JOHN S. JOHNSTON .. of Monroe Co. Alabama in an affidavit states, his father was Lt. Francis Johnston, he died in Service. He and his two sisters, Isabelle & Jeannette Johnston, were paid an annuity while minors, due to the the deathe of their father while in service etc. he is the son and heir of Mrs. Margaret Johnson Miller, formerly widow of Francis Johnston, Lt. in the Revolution .. Francis Johnston was a Lt. under Capt. Andrew Miller, etc. That his mother Mrs. Margaret Johnston, wed a second time to WILLIAM MILLER, and that MILLER was also a Soldier in the Revolution, etc. That William Miller was married to Margaret Johnston, widow of Francis Johnston were married July 6th, in the Year of Our Lord 1786, etc ... 12 June 1854 John Seawright Johnston made oath that the only living children of his mother Margaret Miller, by WILLIAM MILLER, were:

Mrs Margaret Seawright, of Anderson Co. S.C.
Mrs. Rebecca Stephenson, of Abbeville Co. S.C.
** Mrs. Mary Rutherford of MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA

He stated his mother, Margaret Johnston, in Cambridge of 96 Dist. & then in Abbeville, admst. on the estate of her husband. Francis Johnson ..etc. He was unable to give the marriage date of his mother to his father, Francis Johnston, nor the birth dates of the Johnston children, due to the fact that their possessions were destroyed, including the BIBLE, etc ...

18. ROBERT RUTHERFORD (16-1*) married MARY MILLER & they had:

WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD m. Mary Frances Frase.
Mary Rutherford
John Johnson Rutherford m. Jane Smith

19. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, was in some way related to the WOOD - or WOODS Family & I think he was OLIVER WOODS. I have heard the older members of the family state they came from North Carolina & that these:

ROBERT RUTHERFORD "Moses" Rutherford
Joseph Rutherford Agnes Rutherford

were all brothers & sisters, and that they were reared by an Uncle, Col. Woods, whose sister had married their father. He was Col. Oliver Woods. all the older members of the family seem to think" Quote from Mrs Wefel .. also another quote "In Abbeville Coujty S.C. there is a record where William Miller, sold to OLIVER WOODS a 450 acre land grant made to Miller in 1813.

20. Mrs. Blanche Huiet McLean, 1462 Winter Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. #319228 Nat'l. Membership, D.A.R. in the William Thompson Chapter, St. Matthews, S.C. Membership thru MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, died 12-19-1797 in Edgefield Co. S.C. & married DRUCILLA BROOKS, who died in Edgefield in 1811. Had children:

Mary, maried Mr. Perry ROBERT, married MISS MILLER
Elizabeth " Mr. Perry; Joseph Rutherford
James Rutherford Dorothy Rutherford

20 - Mrs McLean's D.A.R. Papers on file in Columbia, in D.A.R. Traveling Library on membership, thru, MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, of North Carolina & EDGEFIELD COUNTY, SOURTH CAROLINA.

More of his children:

James Rutherford, Jr.
Dorothy Rutherford, married Mr. Abney
Joseph Rutherford, " Macah Griffith
For duty of Major James Rutherford ... 2uote from McGready's History. page 585 ... Duty at Ramseur's Mill etc.
Salley's Documents of the Revolution ... Regimental clothing ... Rolls of clothes issued Ect. 12 April 1782 to Major James Rutherford, as Regt. commander.
JAMES RUTHERFORD, was born about 1736 in North Carolina.
Mrs. McLean gives as reference other D.A.R. Memberships thru Major JAMES RUTHERFORD and one was #108412.

21. .. I may bring down the Wrath of Edgefield and of many other parts of S.C. if I venture to state that I am of the opinion that perhaps this JAMES RUTHERFORD #20 was not a Major & perhaps not even an officer. This point will be brought up later on and I will make a reference to this ..

22. SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS, on RUTHERFORD.

The name does not seem to appear in S.C. until after the Revolution to any extent .. There are no land grants before the Revolution to RUTHERFORD ... yet DAVID RUTHERFORD & ROBERT RUTHERFORD, INDIAN TRADERS, with a big business owned much land in S.C. as can be proved by the Colonial deeds in Charleston. They had a thriving business by 1750 & seem to have come to S.C. from the BARBADOES ISLANDS. Yet I found no land grant to either ROBERT or DAVID RUTHERFORD. The next entries are on these two men.

23. DAVID RUTHERFORD, a will in Charleston records sd. 7 June 1776 & no pr. date in W.P.A. copies here in Columbia ... Recorded in Book of Wills 1774-79 ... No wife or children .. All my estate of every kind to RUTHERFORD (ROBERT), a planter in the Indian Lands & he Ex./Wit. William Burnside, Elizabeth Cotton & James Robertson.

24. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, THE INFANT SON OF ROBERT & ISABELLE RUTHERFORD, was baptized in public this 20th day of Dec. 1751 ... Register Bk. of St. Phillip Espicopal Church, Charleston, S.C.

25. .. Died in this city yesterday morning the 24th year of her age, Miss CHARLOTTE RUTHERFORD, daughter of the late Mr. ROBERT RUTHERFORD: Issue: 6 March 1787 of Charleston Post & Advertiser.

26. ... MISS CHARLOTTE RUTHERFORD of Charleston, ... Will sg. 7 Feb. 1787 & no pr. date on W.P.A. Copy here ... All my estate to my mother, Mrs. Isabella Rutherford & she EX. Wit. George Sheed, John Eberly & Isaac Singletary.

27. ... MRS ISABELLE RUTHERFORD, widow (not stated widow of whom, but from #24 &25, w e know she was widow of Robert Rutherford, of Charleston, a will sg. 17 Feb. 1788 & no pr. dt. on wpa copy here. CHILDREN:
Mrs. Ann Elliott, of Isle of Antigua, West Indies.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, of this Province & she EX.
Miss Charlotte Rutherford, my deceased daughter of whose Estate I am EX.
Wit. George Sheed & John Muncrief. NO MENTION IS made of the son Robert Rutherford in # 24 ... he was likely dead and had no heirs. or else was disinherited by his mother #27 & his sister #26 .. or else under old English law inherited all Estate of his father & was not remembered in #'s 26&27 ... Likely dead.

28. .. RUTHERFORD LAND GRANTS AND ALL AFTER THE REVOLUTION.
James Rutherford, 250 a in PENDELTON DIST. on 23 miles Creek, Aug. 6, 1792.
James Rutherford, 420 a. on Reedy River, in 96 Dist. Oct. 1, 1790
James Rutherford, 12 land grants and in area of PENDLETON 1792-1795
Robert Rutherford, 2 land grants of 166a each in 96 Dst. Nov. 3, 1788
Robert Rutherford 407a in 96 Dist. August 3, 1789
Robert Rutherford 177a. & 127a on Broad River, in 96 Dist. Aug. 2, 1790
Robert Rutherford, 363a on Thickety Creek in Union Co. Nov. 1, 1802
Robert Rutherford, 26a. in Newberry Co. Apr. 6, 1801
THOMAS RUTHERFORD, 125a on 2nd Creek, in Abbeville, of 96 Dist. June 5, 1786.

29. PLATS for these grants are in the Index of Plats, these can be abstracted ... Note that in Pendleton where your ROBERT RUTHERFORD, wed MARY MILLER, were several grants to JAMES RUTHERFORD, & one to THOMAS.

30. The 1790 CENSUS: shows but three RUTHERFORD FAMILES in So. Carolina.
JAMES RUTHERFORD, 1-2-3-, in EDGEFIELD County, of 96 Dist.
James Rutherford, 3-0-0-, in Upper ORANGEBURG DIST. (joined Edgefield & Newberry)
Robert Rutherford, 3-0-4-, in Newberry County, of 96 Dist.

31. .. NORTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS .. from Published Data. General Griffith Rutherford, named as a field officer, Sept. 9, 1775 & from Rown Co. of SLAISBURY DIST. Several other ref. to him & serivice.

32. HENRY RUTHERFORD, (son # 31) #279 on Roll of Soldiers from Rown Co.

33. JOHN RUTHERFORD, ... and seemingly several, at least two JOHN RUTHERFORD'S but I did not check ... pages 46-188-343-596.

34. ORGANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, & the Company of CAPT. WILLIAMS ...
TWO RUTHERFORDS:
JAMES RUTHERFORD JOHN RUTHERFORD.

35. Col. Robert Rutherford, several references .. N.C. Militia.. The N.C. Provincial Congress held at Hillsboro Aug. 20, 1775 ... Robert Rutherford from CHATAM COUNTY much can be had on him ... He came during the end of the Rev. to NEWBERRY BOUNTY, S.C. at the same time JAMES RUTHERFORD, to soon after came from ORANGE COUNTY, N.C. to EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S.C.

36. JOHN RUTHERFORD, of PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. PA. Militia, died 1804... Probably son of THOMAS HUGH RUTHERFORD & SARAH or SUSAN de MONTEGRE, RUTHERFORD ... Woodson.

35 -a ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Col. N.C. Militia 1775/1780 & died in 1814 in Newberry Co. S.C. from HEITMAN ... Woodson data as the rest & from HEITMAN, so MRS. WOODSON states, but I did not check to see. (See #36)

37... SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, of NEW YORK, at the PEACE with his family went to SHELBORNE, NOVA SCOTIA, where the CROWN granted him one town lot. SABINE .. Probably a brother to our ancestor, THOMAS RUTHERFORD .. WOODSON.

39. .. GEN. GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD & MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, pg. 582 in McGrandy's History are mentioned as taking part in the Battle of RAMSEUR'S MILL.

40. JAMES RUTHERFORD, his property confiscated in 1777 .. Woodson does not state where. "Possibly a brother of our ancestor."

41 Brig. Gen Griffith RUTHERFORD, of N.C. Militia 1776 was wounded at the Battle of Camden in S.C. & was taken prisoner, Aug. 16, 1780 & exchanged July 1781 and died in Dec. 1804 --- Woodson.

42 ... JOHN RUTHERFORD, a N.C. Major of Militia, killed at Battle of Eutaw Springs, S.C. Sept. 8, 1781 /// Heitman - / Woodson.

43. Major James Rutherford, was a prominent soldier of the Rev. who had also been at Eutaw Springs, where he was severly wounded and some Historians say was killed there. He was not killed for I have a "WILL" in Edgefield Co. where he died many years after the REVOLUTION. He settled on the SALUDA RIVER, across from Newberry side where Col. Robert Rutherford resided and married DRUCILLA. He left a large family in North Carolina and in South Carolina. He is the MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, in McGrady's History (see #39 etc. Woodson.)

44. ... I will now come to the only RUTHERFORD Revolutionary file in the S.C. Historical Commission. I am not a Historian nor an authority on RUTHERFORD, but this file seems to contradict, Mrs. Woodson in #43 & Heitman in #42, but this Heitman data is second hand and thru Mrs. Woodson. 45 ....

45. In a letter from Gen. N. Greene, dated at Burdell's House, 6 miles of EUTAW, 8 Sept. 1781. to his Excellancy, Gov. Rutledge at Mrs. Motte's.
"A list of those killed and wounded the 8th inst. at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, KILLED. ditto Lt. Polk". Greene did not list the first name of MAJOR RUTHERFORD, which is unfortunate. Now I come to the only RUTHERFORD file in S.C. Archives on Revolution.

46. FILE ON JAMES RUTHERFORD, Two papers in the file and rest are missing ... First "State of North Carolina, Rowan County, 8 Feb. 1782. It being certified that JAMES RUTHERFORD, deceased , left no will & his Estate has been administered in Rowan Co. N.C. by me..I hereby request that in S.C. that Henry Rutherford make a trip and make an inventory of what is due to his estate from the State of S.C. for his services, etc. "Signed Griffith Rutherford - This is not copied verbatim, but abstracted .. The next paper in the file follows as # 46a.

46-a. ROWAN COUNTY, N.C. dated 29 Dec. 1786 & signed by Griffith Rutherford, killed at Eutaw Springs, was this same Major JAMES RUTHERFORD in # 39 for it is known and the same Major James Rutherford as stated in #46 & #46a, for it is known that this Major James Rutherford was a son of Gen. Griffith Rtherford ... However I will not dispute Heitman in # 42 nor Mrs. Woodson in # 42. However I do believe that a thorough study should be made of this conflict.

47. Despite the wrathwhich would fall upon my head by S.C. descendents of JAMES RUTHERFORD # 20 ... He may be the same James Rutherford as #34. He could have reached the position as Major. Also from a study of the birth dates of his children it would seem he was not as old as his descendants state.

48. .. Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry (#35-a) has his name in more than 30 files but always as the J.P. administering oaths on claims.

49. .. The following items of the Family of Gen. Griffith Rutherford are taken from the Book on his family.
49. JOHN RUTHERFORD, of Scotland & Ireland met a Miss Griffith, her first name was PATIENCE GRIFFITH. This young couple set out at sea with some of the GRIFFITH FAMILY for AMERICA. John Rutherford & his young wife died at Sea. ONE SON, was born to this Union.
GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, & born on the High Seas.
Griffith Rutherford, was brought to New Jersey, He was born in the year 1721 A.D. Young Griffith remained with his Griffith kin & later spent time with his Rutherford kin in Virginia & North Carolina, In 1755 he removed to Rowan CO. N.C. & that year is on record of his purchasing 960 a. of land from JAMES LYNN. He wasa member of the Vestry of St. Luke Episcopal Church in Rowan Co. For his service in the Rev. he was granted

large tracts of land in Tennessee & sometime after the Revolution he removed to Tenn. where he died.

50. .. Gen. Griffith Rutherford (son of John #49) married Elizabeth R. GRAHAM, a daughter of James Graham..They had issue :
Jane Rutherford, m. 1. James Cathey & m. 2. Mr. White & no issue by White..
James Rutherford, died single, see # s 46. & 46-a Major in Rev. Blanche Rutherford, married Francis Locke, son of Mary Eliza Brandon & Matthew Locke.
Henry Rutherford, married 1. MARY JOHNSTON m. 2. Judith Holland. s46 &46a.
John Rutherford, married Nancy McGuire
Alfred Rutherford, married _____ _____ her name not known.
Newton Rutherford, m. _____ _____ " " " "
Margaret Rutherford, m. Elijah Patton Chambers.
Griffith Weakley Rutherford, married Elizabeth JOHNSON
The book traces descendents of these children and amny of them removed to TENN & (TEXAS.)

51. .. DAVID RUTHERFORD, m. Edith Williamson ... He was contemporary with the children of Gen. Griffith Rutherford & many genealogists, name as a child of Griffith Rutherford .. The compiler of the Griffith Rutherford book states that DAVID was so much mixed up with the dealings of the Griffith Rutherford family and evidently closely related.

52. ... Michael Coalter, a soldier in the Rev. & removed from Va. to S.C. married Elizabeth Moore 1741-1783. Several D.A.R. papers of this couple in the Richland Moore Coalter.

1. Rev. Samuel Rutherford, 1600-1661 ... his son
2. Rev. John Rutherford, m. Isabelle Allen, in 1669 .. his daughter
3. Katherine Rutherford, 1682-1738 married John Walker, her "
4. Jane Walker, 1712-1793 m. James Moore ... their daughter
5. Elizabeth Moore, married Michael Coalter, above ....

53. ... Col. Robert Rutherford, of Chatham Co. N.C. & of Newberry Co. S.C.Iam not sure as to when he came to South Carolina ... The first mention I find of Robert Rutherford, in S.C.was dated 17 Dec. 1778, when Isaac Morgan with dower by his wife Ann Morgan, make a deed to ROBERT RUTHERFORD, of Chatham Co. N.C. deed for the 250 a of land which was an orginal grant to Williams Dawkins & by him conveyed to Isaac Morgan, who now conveys same to Robert Rutherford, /Wit. Thomas Smith: George Linan ... note in # 28 where Robert Rutherford has several land grants.

54. ... Judge Belton O'Neal, in his book "Annals of Newberry" pub. in 1850, has much to say on Col. Robert Rutherford. He states he was educated at HOBB'S HOLE, VA. Robert Rutherford was born in Va. April 1734 & married DOROTHEA, or DOROTHY BROOKS, & settled in CHATHAM CO. N.C. Served with distinction in the Rev. was za member of the Provincial Assembly of N.C. Voted for the Continental Congress in Pa. to work & vote fo all measures calculated to bring about separation of the State from the bondage of England. No, I see this sentence is from D.A.R. record in Columbia & not O'Neal, as the following also "Col. Robert Rutherford with his cousin, Gen. Griffith Rutherford, were together in the Battle of CAMDEN at HOBKIRK HILL." It wasduring the turn of Col. Robert Rutherford in the Rev. that he first saw S.C. and even while he was in service bought lands in Newberry (see #53) His first wife Dorothea Ann Brooks died & Col. Robert Rutherford wed a second time to the widow of John Harrington, of UNION COUNTY, ECT.

55. ... JOHN HARRINGTON, of Union County, a will sg. 12 Nov. 1792 pr. 2 sept. 1793 ... wife Frances Harrington (she was nee FRANCIS BIRT. .L.A.) All my children to share equal. (none named) EX. my son in law, David Smith with Nicholas Corry, (see your Sea-

55 (cont.) wright paper where Nicholas Corry, wed a Seawright) my friend wit. Abraham Guyton; Joseph Guyton; Joseph Moorhead & Drury Harrington.

55-a. .. Some of the children were minors .. In Union I examined this file to try to locate all the children ... The estate was large & was many years in settling .. 27th Feb. 1804 Nicholas Corry gave up as executor in full to David Smith, son in law Smith's bond was signed by Jeptha Harrington, Gabriel Martin, Ezra CATES & Abel Harrington. (Abel came as a name for Abel Kolb of the Wash Neck on PEE DEE, where JOHN HARRINGTON removed from to Union ... Andrea..) Heirs found but not all and to which I added some data as to marriages.

Frances Birt RUTHERFORD , former widow of John Harrington, & now wife of Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry, S.C. Paid 3 years to Robert R. Shepherd, for bearding & schooling the youngest child whose name was not listed.

David Smith, for the share of his wife ... never named.
Ezra Cates, for the share of his wife.
Hezekiah Harrington for his share
Young John Harrington ... for his share ... M. Nancy Calmes & she sg. dower.
Jeptha Harrington , for his share, wife NACY signs her downer right
Birt Harrington for his share. wife, Harriet C. Harrington, dower right.
These receipts signed, some as late as, 11 March 1819.

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Jeptha Harrington, dower by wife Nancy Harrington & DRURY HARRINGTON, deed their interest in lands to John Jeffries in 1830
James Harringington ... 60 cts. ... 1825 ... deed of Gift of my share to DRURY HARRINGTON. I was under the impression that some of these later may have been heirs of a deceased child of John Harrington ... Abel Harrington, signed receipt.

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Proved children of John Harrington, were as follows:
Mrs David Smith Mrs Ezra Cates Birt Harrington
Young John Harrington Hezekiah Harrington
Jeptha Harrington
Some of the others listed, were also children .. Two Drury Harringtons & one seemingly a brother of John Harrington ... David Smith died before the final settlement ... his widow seems to have remarried.

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56. .. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, widower .. MARRIAGE CONTRACT with Mrs Frances Birt Harrington, widow of Union S.C. & he of Newberry Co. dated 3 Jan. 1794 Trustees for the bride to be named a s NICHOLAS CORRY & DAVID SMITH on record in UNION COUNTY FILES.

57. .. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, of Newberry .. Will sg. 27th Dec. 1813 pr. 7 Feb. 1814 .. wife Frances B. Rutherford & she to have all I aggreed with her in our marriage settlement made 2 June 1794 (see #56 & has 3 Jan. 1794, but I got this second hand from Union & did not copy myself but had a friend to copy for me .. likely 2 June 1794 is correct.) She is also to have the tracts of land I bought of Richard Wright, Thomas Jay, Samuel Pearson, William Calmes & James Dobbins, as long as she lived. I set off forever one acre of land for a Family Grave yard and it surrounding the grave of my first wife, DOROTHY ANN RUTHERFORD."
Children, or their heirs.

Mary Mathis
Johanna Minter
Nancy Ann Slappey
Elizabeth Nance
Sarah Hardy

THOMAS BRROKS RUTHERFORD & to have the PLANTATION on the OCONEE RIVER, in Georgia, where he lives.
JOHN RUTHERFORD, deceased .. his share to his children **
WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, To have the lands I got from Isaac Morgan (see #53) & it is ENTAILED only to his LEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

57. THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD, & to have the Plantation on the Oconee River, in GEORGIA, where he lives.
JOHN RUTHERFORD,
Robert Rutherford, deceased..his share to his children.
William Rutherford, to have the lands I got fom Isaac Morgan (see #53)
and it is entailed only to his LEGITIMATE CHILDREN.
A full share in trust to AARON CATE, for his grandchildren who are my great grand children, their mother being the only heir of my deceased daughter.
Betsy Wadlington Dorothy Ann Wadlington
Mary Brooks Wadlington Sarah Wadlington.
All rest and residue and also the lands willed my wife until her death to be divided in ten equal shares and to my children or their heirs. EXS: sons; THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD, & JOHN RUTHERFORD, & son in law, FREDERICK NANCE. Small legacies are given to my grandsons:
ROBERT RUTHERFORD NANCE & DRAYTON NANCE.
Wit: Thomas PRATT; Issac Jones, D. T. Milling., A.R. Parkins & George Schoppert.
Robert RUTHERFORD, DECEASED, his children to be his heirs..I wonder if these children the ones in # 19..It might pay you to have a search made in NEWBERRY in the extensive file of Col. Robert Rutherford, to see if these children are named.

58. WILLIAM RUTHERFORD (son # 57) and note to legitimate children) of Newberry, a Will sg. 7 Feb. 1842, pr. 4 Aug. 1845. No wife listed (his legal wife was Elizabeth RUFF, 1776-1839)..One half of my estate to my legal children. (2).
DR. THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD, & EX:
ROBERT RUTHERFORD, DECEASED, HIS SHARE TO HIS CHILDREN.
Antoine Rutherford & William Rutherford.
The other half of my estate to NANCY LANE, as long as she lives and at her death to go to my three children, I had by her...
William Rutherford LANE.
Harriet Frances LANE, now wife of HENRY EPTING.
Nancy Jane LANE.
Wit: George Sondley, B. C. Lyles & Taplow Harris.

59. I recall that some 25 years ago, when I had my first car. The roads in S.C. were being paved and the road from Greenville to Columbia was in process of being paved via Newberry...I was making a trip from Greenville to Newberry. We had to make a detour along a road. We got lost and took a road which followed down the ENOREE RIVER.. It was a scene of deserted plantations. We came to a long hill and at the top stopped to rest at the site of an beautiful old plantation house. The hill top was attractive, We had brought a packed lunch and decided to rest here and eat the picnic lunch. I rambled about and came to two lovely old family cemeteries. One on one side of the road and the other across the road. Both had imposing tombstones, lovely walks boarded with box wood but overgrown with tangle of briers and weeds. An old negro man was working near by and I called to him. He came over and said he was a RUTHERFORD and told me these were the old Rutherford Graveyards. Since neither was full of graves in the rock walled fence, I asked him why two graveyards. The old negro replied "Well one graveyard is of old Col. Robert and the other of his son, Capt. Willia. My pa belonged to Capt. William...Old Capt. William had two wives, one his legal wife and the other his took-up-with-wife. One of his bastard younguns died by his took-up-with wife and his pa would not let him bury it in his pa's graveyard, so old Capt. William begun him a graveyard of his own and when he died he give orders, that his tomb stones had to just as fine as the tombstones in his pa's graveyard. Dat is the reason of two graveyards on both sides of the road and all on account of the bastards old Capt. William had."

59A. Since I began this Rutherford data and found these wills, I am now convinced the old negro man was speaking of # 57 and # 58.

60. I will digress now and go to Warren County, Georgia, Abner Mitchell, born in N.C. and died in Warren Co., Ga. in 1800... left wife and several children and most of them minors..He was a soldier in the Revolution and among the children of Abner Mitchell was:

JULIA MITCHELL, the wife of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, JR., of South Carolina. WHOSE WIFE WAS SHE?? Was she wife of Robert Rutherford, deceased son in # 57 or wife of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, deceased son in # 58...or wife of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, SON OF JAMES RUTHERFORD, of EDGEFIELD...Julia Ann Rutherford, was born circa 1798, it seems to me... I did some Mitchell work and found this...I cannot locate my note book (never typed out.) in which I have this data... I checked in D.A.R. File in Richland Co. Library and found her mentioned as wife of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, JR. but not her date.

61. D.A.R. paper on file in Richland County Library..membership thru Col. Robert Rutherford, of Chatham Co. N.C. and Newberry Co. S.C. thru his son WILLIAM RUTHERFORD. (son # 57) and see (#58) born 7, July 1774 died 21 July 1845 and married to ELIZABETH RUFF. 1776-1839.. and thru their son; DR. THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD, married LAURA ADAMS.

61. Before I forget, I just racked thru some Griffith data and find ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, was married in IRELAND to JOHN RUTHERFORD (see #49) and they were the parents of Gen. Griffith Rutherford..This John Rutherford was a brother to the Father of Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry Co. S.C. and hence Gen. Griffith Rutherford and Col. Robert Rutherford were first cousins.

62. I have examined more than 20 memberships and some 5 written accounts of the children of Col. Robert Rutherford and his first wife Dorothea Ann Brooks...He had no children by his second wife, Mrs. Frances Birt Harrington, nee Birt and widow of John Harrington #55...None of these 20 D.A.R. memberships thru Col. Robert Rutherford nor any of 5 typed articles on his children AGREE....Some lists different husbands and different wives for the children and some are FAR FETCHED...I worked out a D.A.R. line some three years ago from Robert Rutherford for a client who descended thru the daughter, Sarah Rutherford who married FREEMAN HARDY..I proved this by work in Newberry.... I only touched the other children, but I will give what I do have and found on these children. The MATHIS, I found only last week.

63. Before beginning, the Will of William Rutherford #58, provides for his family graveyard and for the erection of stone to his family equal to any in the graveyard of my father across the road...see #59.

64. Children of Robert Rutherford by his wife, Dorothea Ann Brooks..Mrs. Woodson, Miss MILDREN RUTHERFORD, the historian, Miss Camilla Rutherford, of Gainesville, Ga. and Miss Mary Rutherford. The Rutherford Historian and of New York, N.Y., all have lists as well as some 20 or more lists of memberships in D.A.R...First column list agreed upon by Mrs. Woodson, Camilla Rutherford, Et. Al and typed by Mrs. Woodson... the second column some of the lists by D.A.R. memberships.

WOODSON LISTS	D.A.R. LISTS NOT ALL INCLUDED.
Elizabeth, m. Maj. Fred Nance, m,	Frederick Nance
Joanna, m, Thomas Minter, of N.C. m,	Morgan Minterof N.C. and Ga.
Nancy, m, Mr. Slappy, of Edgefield, m,	Henry Slappey
Mary, m, Mr. Mathis, of Ga. m,	Thomas Mathis, Morgan Mathis
Sarah, m, Christoper Hardy, who was killed at Battle of Hayes Station; m,	FREEMAN HARDY.
Thomas, m, daut. of M. Haynie m,	Nancy Haynie,; Nancy Hayne.
William, m, Elizabeth Roof, m,	Elizabeth Ruff (RUFF)
Dorothy, m, Major Thomas Wadlington m,	Jesse Wadlington and others.
JOHN RUTHERFORD, m, Miss Hardin m,	Miss Harrington

ROBERT " m, JULIA MITCHELL & OTHERS, ONE SAYS m, Miss Woods.

JOHN RUTHERFORD,..WOODSON states others was alive in 1814 & EX. to his fathers will,

64. in Newberry, which proves that he was not the MAJOR JOHN, Killed at Eutaw Springs as stated by Heitman."..Why the wife of John Rutherford is not mentioned.."I do not know who John Rutherford married...Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, is descended from him, she is the historian."

WOODSON, also states the first wife of Col. Robert Rutherford, was a lady named Dorothea and his second wife was a Harrington."

65. JOHN RUTHERFORD, (son #57) according to most D.A.R. data and also the typed data was a Miss Harden or Hardin.. From dowers signed in Newberry, by wife of John Rutherford, she was Joyce Rutherford...but I do not know if the same John, son of # 57... I do not have the list of his children.....He removed to Ga. according to typed data...I found in Union lands sold by JOYCE HARRINGTON as Title to lands made me but now Joyce Rutherford...I do not know for sure, but I am inclined to think that John Rutherford, married Joyce Hardin.

66. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, (son #57), was dead by 1814 when his father made his will ... Robert was married however and had children when he died for his father proviede that "The children of my deceased son, Robert heir his share."..One of the typed data says "ROBERT RUTHERFORD MARRIED A LADY NAMED WOODS, I think."..."I think her name was Jane." Nothing definite as to whom he married nor the names of his children. As states in # 57. ",it may pay to investigate the original filed in Newberry.

67. Estate of JOSEPH GILL, Admst. in Greenville Co. S.C. 7 Aug. 1790, by Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhaugh Gill...In the final settlement, a share of this estate was paid to JANE RUTHERFORD...who this JANE RUTHERFORD, was, I an unable to state...Since an heir of Joseph Gill and his widow, Elizabeth Greenhaugh Gill, she was likely their child... Jane Rutherford, was paid a "Share in full."...In the Revolutionary file of Birt Moore are several other claims..one for Mrs. Elizabeth G. Gill." For the claim due my husband (not named) who was killed in WAR."....Likely Joseph #67. Birt Moore was from GREENVILLE, DIST. S.C....as stated on his claim.

67A. Joseph Gills Estate in GREENVILLE COUNTY ...Admst. 7 Aug. 1790 by Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhaugh Gill, his widow...7 July 1792, Samuel Earle, was named as joint administrator...Inventory made 7 July 1792, by John Ford, Elias Earle, HENRY MACHEN WOOD, & John Bethany Grigsby. Expenses accounts paid to:

Thomas Goode, for signing the bond of Mrs. Gill.

William Brown	John Williams	John Goode.
Joseph Thompson	William Hawkins	John Styles.

Robert Childres... a note.
JANE RUTHERFORD... a share... List of final settlement and heirs not in the file.

67B. PETER BILL, Estate in Greenville admst. 24 Aug. 1801, by HENRY MACHEN WOODS..... Appraisers of this estate were James H. Foster, Robert Foster, & John Goode... Rest missing from the files...Here we do have a sort of connecting with Rutherford, & Woods & in Greenville which adkoined Anderson where your MARY MILLER, married ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

67C. In further checking my GILL files,..I find that the Elizabeth Gill whose husband was "Killed in the War." & in a file of Birt Moore... I see now was not the Elizabeth Greenhaugh Gill, but from York Co.,

67D. I recently did a lot of work on Hatcher-Bettis.. The Hatchers were in Edgefield and in Newberry... They descend from a GREENHAUGH LINE IN VIRGINIA. & Evidently Elizabeth Greenhaugh, widow of Joseph Gill was nee Greenhaugh.

68. A pure conjecture but worthy of further stydy..Robert Rutherford son of Col. Robert Rutherford #57, was dead before 1814... It is possible that he married Jane Gill, in # 67A and they had;

Joseph Rutherford (Likely named for Joseph Gill)
Moses Rutherford (See #19)
Agnes Rutherford
Robert Rutherford, Jr. married Mary Miller in # 18.

These children were orphans and OLIVER WOODS, was their guardian.... Your Robert Rutherford, was married in 1817, as you know to Mary Miller. The dates all suit as children of Robert Rutherford, Jr., son #57 and of Jane Gill Rutherford, daughter of Elizabeth Greenhaugh and Joseph Gill.

68A. To prove this would take some study in Newberry to see if in the file of Col. Robert Rutherford, the children of his son Robert are listed..then to GREENVILLE to further study the GILL-RUTHERFORD-WOODS DATA BUT I know nothing further in the Joseph Gill file for I abstracted it all in my GILL search there.. Deeds in Greenville may help. Then a study in adjoining Anderson C. where your Miller Seawrights were. It all may be a wild Goose chase, but outwardly it seems as fine a clue as you have, when I read my notes for # 66. & came to "I think her name was "JANE." something clicked in my mind and I had a deuce of a time recalling where I had see a JANE RUTHERFORD. Then I happened to think of my Gill file and hence this conjecture pure and simple but withal it all seems to fit exactly as compared with the dates... Henry Machen Woods seemed related to the Gills in Greenville and as noted administered on the Estate of Peter Gill, #67B, who is it seems a son of Joseph Gill as I found by deeds in Greenville... While on Wood, I find a note in the WOODSON PAPERS as #69.

69. MARY RUTHERFORD (see #14 & #6) married Col. John Wood...she was a daughter of HUGH RUTHERFORD & SARAH DE MONTBARGES...Woodson, data and from a quote from a letter from Mary Rutherford, 418 West 24th St. New York dated in 1926 in a letter to Miss Camilla C. Rutherford..stated "I now have the legal proof of this and will send it to you if you are interested in this discovery."

70. THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD (son #57) resided in Georgia and note in Will #57 was given the plantation of land on Oconee River, in Ga. I do not have a list of his children..He married NANCY HAYNIE. This I proved in doing work on Haynie Family.

70A. MAXIMILLIAN HAYNIE, removed from Pr. William Co., Va., His first wife died there, a Miss Falkner.. He lived to be nearly 100 yrs. old. He had 12 children by both wives... Mrs. Courtney & Mrs. Burr Harrison were by the first wife... His sedond wife was Elizabeth Buchannon, etc... From Annals of Newberry.

70B. MAXIMILLIAN HAYNIE, of Newberry... Will sg. 26 Sept. 1809, pr. 21 Nov. 1814...No wife listed. All children not named...these were:

Sarah Courtney, now in Va.
Nancy RUTHERFORD
Frances Ruff
Peggy Haynie, dead and her ch.
Susannah Shepherd
Annie Haynie & EX.
John Haynie & EX.
Mary, wife of Burr Harrison.

WIT: James R. Wood., John Owen & David Hatton... Aaron Haynie named as a grandson William Haynie, a son died and his Will in Newberry, sg. 14 April 1801; wife Catherine Haynie and all my children (none named.) The Haynie client sent me to Newberry and I found in the files receipts named and signed by the heirs as follows

Annie Haynie and her husband, John Robertson.
Frances Haynie and her husband, John Ruff.
Susanna Haynie and her husband, James Shepperd.
NANCY HANIE & HER HUSBAND, THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD
John Haynie...died soon after and single,..his estate
Mary Haynie, the wife of Burr Harrison
Mrs. Sarah Haynie, now widow, SARAH COURTNEY.

70B. There were other heirs also noted.. This however is the proof that THOMAS BROOKS RUTHERFORD, married NANCY HAYNIE... Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Harrison did not sign for shares of their half brother, John Haynie's Estate...Aaron C. Haynie, signed for the share of his mother, Mrs. PEGGY Haynie, now deceased.
JAMES R. WOODS, was an appraiser of both Estates, Maximillian Haynie in 1814 and of John Haynie in 1815.

71. This incomplete data of the four sons of Col. Robert Rutherford.
William Rutherford, married Elizabeth Ruff.
Thomas Brooks Rutherford, married Nancy Haynie.
John Rutherford, married, _____ Harden & Likely Joyce.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD married,_____ unknown, but perhaps, Jane Gill.

72. NANCY RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57) married Aaron Cates, or CATE.. Her name not in Will #57. and her share to her granddaughters by name of WADLINGTON.. The first inkling I had of her first name and of her being wife of Aaron Cates was that he was named as guardian for the Wadlington children... The next was the following taken from the Bible of Thomas Mathis in Hancock Co., Ga. written on a fly leaf as follows: Col. Robert Rutherford, and his wife Dorothy Ann, had ten children. " My mother Mary who married my father THOMAS Mathis being one, John Rutherford, Thomas Rutherford, and Robert Rutherford, and Dorothy Coats, and five more children."

73. A ..... Aaron Cate, of Newberry, Will, sg. 7 Feb. 1816 pr. 15 Feb. 1816. No wife listed ... "My only child."
DOROTHY WADLINGTON & her children
Dorothy Ann Wadlington Polly Brooks Wadlington
Sarah Susanna Frances Wadlington .....
Aaron Cate, my nephew, son of my brother Robert Cate.
Aaron Haynie, my nephew, (and likely son of Peggy Haynie, in #70B.)
Aaron Cate, my cousin, son of Uncle John Cate, in Tenn. if he is dead to his eldest son or daughter.
EXS: Anderson Crenshaw, and James McMorries.
Wit: Benjamin S. Ogletree and Robert Chandler.

74. While on CATE... in another will EZRA CATE, is mentioned and RHODA Harrington, now wife of Ezra Cate... see # 55A and also in my Calmes data: Young John Harrington (son of #55) was born 5 April 1784 and married Nancy Calmes, a daughter of William Calmes from Va. to Newberry.
MRS. DOROTHY RUTHERFORD WADLINGTON, of NEWBERRY,. a Will sg. (I do not have the date andevidently forgot to check it.) widow. Children:
Dorothy Ann Edmonds and her children & EX:
Dorothy Rutherford Edmonds
Thomas William Wadlington Edmonds.
Mary Brooks Wadlington & EX:
Sarah Thomas Susannan Frances Wadlington, A MINOR.
Wit: Joab Hill, Ailsley Hill, James M. Caldwell & Thomas J. Braselman. Check with #73A and #57 and all these Wadlington children tally, except the BETSY WADLINGTON, who died young... Dorothy R. Wadlington, dtr. #73A.

75A. The late Col. Bonham Brooks, of Columbia told me he thought that Dorothy Rutherford Cate married Jesse Wadlington, a son of Edward and Frances Hamton Wadlington whose will in Newberry, pr. 16 May 1791.

75B. I have done much work on the Wadlington Family who were related to CATE, Bauskett, Creyon, Hamton and others... Many of them are buried in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Columbia... The Bauskette in early wills state from Orange County, N.C...Most of this branch of the Family were Catholic... The late Col. Bonham Brooks, of Edgefield and Columbia was a devoted Catholic layman in Columbia and had these same lines... I will type two tombstones in St. Peter's Catholic Churchyard in Columbia.

75B. "Here lie manes of Caroline Mary James Wadlington Keitt/ Angel wife of/ Ellison Summerfield Keitt/ Born 12 Nov. 1831/ married 25 June 1853/ Ascended to Heaven/ 4th day of May 1862/ By her side sleeps sweetly an Angel daughter/ Mary Genevieve Keitt/ May her precious soul/ and the souls of all the faithful departed/ rest in Peace. Amen.

76. DOROTHY JOYCE RUTHERFORD, MARRIED AARON CATE, and this despite all the five typed RUTHERFORD PAPERS & some 20 odd D.A.R. memberships who have her married to a Wadlington... I wish that I were able to correct all D.A.R. memberships on Col. Robert Rutherford, as to his ten children. and to whom each married.

77. JOANNA RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57.) married Morgan Minter, as data shows and also as many of D.A.R. papers in Columbia show... I am not certain as to this with no further proof than I have... (Perhaps his name will show in Newberry files.) Data in Georgia shows Morgan Minter with wife named Johanna Minter...WOODSON. states Joanna married Col. John Minter, of N.C. "Col. Minter moved to Ga. and the descendents of this line are the family to which Hon. Wimberly belongs. He is named Minter Wimberly and is of Savannah., Mr. Orme Campbell of Atlanta is also of this family and he has in his poscession a THUMB RING, with a CARIN GORM setting given to his great grandmother Joanna Minter, by her father Col. Robert Rutherford, when they left Newberry to remove to Ga.
"WOODSON.

78. SARAH RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57) married FREEMAN HARDY, a son of Thomas Hardy, of NEWBERRY CO., S.C. on the Enoree River.. I worked out this Hardy line some years ago for a client.. This old Bible was carried to Alabrama by Susanna Hardy, m. Capt. Hugh Wilson, and I had benefit of that Bible which gave a complete listing of the children of Capt. Hugh Wilson and other data... Children of Freeman Hardy and wife Sarah:

Susannan Hardy married Capt. Hugh Wilson
Franklin Hardy, married Mary Fleming
Rutherford Hardy.... I do not have data on him.
Freeman Hardy, Jr.

Mrs. Woodson states Sarah Rutherford, married Christopher Hardy, but this not proved at all. Christopher Hardy was killed in Battle during the Revolutionas shows in S.C. Revolutionary files. If his wife was a RUTHERFORD (I do not know.") she was not the daughter of Col. Robert Rutherford, Sarah, the daughter was one of the younger of the 10 children and I am fortunate to have in my Hardy files, her birth and death date. TOMBSTONE.
Freeman Hardy/ Born 20 March 1771/ died 20 March 1848
Sarah Rutherford/ wife of Freeman Hardy/ born 31 Oct. 1776/ died 1 July 1854.
Note that William Rutherford in #61 born 7 July 1774... and it is known that Sarah was next to him in order of birth.
So much for Christopher Hardy, in various data...dismiss him. Andrea.

79. MARY RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57) married Thomas Mathis and removed to Hancock Co. Ga.... Here at Ft. Jackson, is a young soldier, a Mr. Mathis from Jacksonville, Fla. He has been working on his Mathis lines and has shown me a lot of data. One was photostatic copies of the BIBLE of LITTLETON MATHIS, b. 6-29-1803. & married Martha Elizabeth HOOKS.. All of his children are listed.... The beginning of this Bible is rather ususual and starts off as follows:
" Col. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, born in NOTTOWAY CO., VA., in April 1734 and married in 1752, to Dorothy Ann Brooks.".. "They had ten children."
Next;

Thomas Mathis 1756-1829 and married in 1778, in Chatham Co. N.C. to MARY RUTHERFORD, 1758-1829 " They had six children."

next;

Charles Mathis, 1786-1818, married Mary Gary, of S.C.

"Next begins the Bible record of Littleton Mathis, son of Charles & Mary."

79. The soldier also had photastat of Bible of Julia Mathis, daughter of Charles Mathis who married Joshua Driskell.
Also but not on this photostat.... Mr. Mathis told me on a fly leaf of the Charles Mathis Bible, are the entries I noted from D.A.R. data in #73 and here I got my first clues as to the deceased daughter being Cate, although the fly leaf has it COATES.

80. ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57) married Frederick Nance... and his Will, sg. Nov. 1, 1839 and pr. 13 Feb. 1840 in Newberry.... wife, Teresa Nance and my children by her. Martha Caroline Nance... My wife is to have all agreed upon in our marriage contract signed 26, March 1831, in which she as widow of John A. Ruff was to control for herself and her heirs, the estate of John R. Ruff.
Children by my first wife:

ROBERT RUTHERFORD NANCE	Sarah, wife of John K. Griffin
Drayton Nance & EX:	Frederick Nance, Jr.
Nance (Alfred)	Mrs. Laura Ann Butler
Mrs. Dorothy R. Pratt	

Wit: Young Joseph Harrington, R. Pitts & William T. Moore.
O'Neal in his Annals of Newberry, states "Frederick Nance had eleven children by his first wife, Elizabeth Rutherford, two dying young.. By his second wife, Mrs. Theresa Ruff, he had a daughter, Martha who wed a Mr. Calmes.

81. RESUME of the 10 children of Dorothy Ann Brooks and ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Elizabeth Rutherford	married	Frederick Nance	see # 80
Mary Rutherford	"	Thomas Mathis	" # 79
Sarah Rutherford	"	Freeman Hardy	" # 78
Dorothy Joyce Rutherford	"	Aaron Cate	" # 73 thru #75B
Johanna Rutherford	"	Morgan Minter .... as I see or see # 77 or John Minter, or perhaps John Morgan Minter.	
Nancy Ann Rutherford	"	Henry Slappey	see # 72
Thomas Brooks Rutherford	"	Nancy Haynie	" # 70;70A, & 70B
William Rutherford	"	Elizabeth Ruff ..... common law wife, NANCY LANE.	" # 58 & 61; also
John Rutherford	"	Joyce Harden ?? most D.A.R. papers say HARDEN AND other data first name as Joyce. I am not certain.	

Robert Rutherford, Jr. married Jane Gill ???? Perhaps, but not proved, some D.A.R. data says m. Julia Mitchell see # 66 thru #68A.
*One write up of the family of William Rutherford state that Nancy Lane was a daughter and her Lane children, grandchildren of William Rutherford. This is not born out by his Will, nor by the inference in his father Will of "To his legitimate children." **JULIA MITCHEEL....I think was too young to have been the wife of Robert Rutherford, Jr. She did marry a Robert, perhaps son of William # 58.

82. No other Rutherford Wills in Newberry, but likely administrations. Scores of deeds. Rutherford names appear in many other papers as executors of Wills administrators and so on, or as witnesses.

83. From a Butler Genealogy on file in Historical Commission. Sallie Wallace Butler; was born at Eagle Crag Plantation in Greenville Co. S.C. in 1837 and married _____ Rutherford ... These children.

James George Rutherford,	Samuel M. Rutherford
William Butler Rutherford	Eloise M. Rutherford
Robert B. Rutherford	Emma Elise Rutherford
Raymond P. Rutherford	Ethland B. Rutherford

84. George BOULWARE, a deed dated 5 March, 1797 to Thomas Rutherford, for lands/ wit. Robert Rutherford, Elizabeth Rutherford and James Kelly.

86. SARAH NANCE, a dau. of #80 married Robert Dunlap... This on D.A.R. membership.... In Will states Sarah wife of John K. Griffin whom I know was either first or second husband.

87. MARQUIS de la CALMES (see #3) was born in FRANCE and came to Va. and married Winnefred Waller... Marquis Calmes dates 1705-1757... He had a son, William Calmes, b. 1729 who married Lucy Neville.... They came to Newberry and built the famous Calmes Plantation House on Enoree... Their son, William Calmes, Jr. 1761-1836 married Nancy Elizabeth Berry... From typed data on this family in Richland Co., Library.

87A. WILLIAM CALMES, of Newberry S.C..., Will sg. 6 May 1835, pr. 11, Jan. 1836. No wife listed (she was Nancy Elizabeth Berry, as noted in # 87) ... Children:
Nancy Harrington, wife of Young J. Harrington & EX: ... see #55 and to have the plantation bought of Robert Caldwell.
Elizabeth Kincaid, and to have the lands I bought of Joshau Teague and of Joshua Harpe. Friend, John S. Carwile, as an executor.
Frances Calmes & EX: The plantation in LAURENS COUNTY.
William Berry Calmes... to have my home plantation.
George B. Calmes... to have the plantation of Aaron Cates, which I bought of Jesse WADLINGTON, His Administrator.*
Harriet N. Swan .... her share in money.
Slave each to grandsons, Thomas Swan and John Calmes Harrington.
My daughter in law, Mary Calmes, in trust to Job Johnstone as her trustee for her children, the lands bought of late Reuben Flannagan and also bought of William Eppes.
$500.00 in trust to James FARNANDIS to be paid to ____ not legible... ---- Johnstor when a rrives at age of 21. the son of Pamela Johnston now Pamela Wilson.
Wit: Burr Johnston, Eli Butler and S.C. Harrington.

87B. George B. Calmes, the son of #87A. makes a Will, sg. Feb. 3, 1844 and no wife or children.... names brothers and sisters above ... exc. Dr. William Harrington and Thomas B. Pope.
*Jesse Wadlington as administrator of Estate of AARON CATE, bears out somewhat #75A in which the late Col. Bonham Brooks told me he thought Jesse Wadlington married Dorothy Rutherford Cate, only child of AARON and Dorothy Joyce Rutherford Cate.

88. Woodson and other in that Woodson paper ... state "Col. Robert Rutherford induced two of his brother in laws to remove to Newberry and his two sisters, Mrs. Susanna Wilson and Mrs. Agatha Boulware are buried in the Family graveyard. of Col. Robert Rutherford."

88A. MARTHA WILSON, wife of William Wilson, died Oct. 19, 1786
Willian Wilson, died March 2, 1789
AGATHA BOULWER, wife of James Boulwer, died Aug. 4, 1821.
Joseph Griffith, Sr. died Dec. 23, 1810
Mary Ann Griffith, wife of Joseph Griffith, died Sept. 15, 1813
JAMES RUTHERFORD, SR. died Dec. 19, 1797
Drusilla RUTHERFORD, wife of JAMES RUTHERFORD, died Feb. 10, 1808
John Abney, died Oct. 9, 1823
Nancy Abney, daughter of John Abney died March 3, 1825
Joseph Rutherford, died Sept. 19, 1835
Mary Coleman, wife of John Coleman, died Sept. 20, 1837
Micha Rutherford, wife of Joseph Rutherford, died Aug. 24, 1849
John Coleman, died Aug. 18, 1866
John Foy, died Oct. ?, 1849
Harriet Foy, wife of John Foy, died Jan. 17, 1875

88A. DEATH LIST from the OLD BIBLE, of JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, and these notes.
"Micha Griffith Rutherford, was a sister to Joseph Griffith Esq.
William Griffith, Thomas Griffith and Agatha Griffith Abney."
"Patty Griffith, who married Rev. John Attaway and has e sons who are Methodist ministers, is the daughter of Joseph Griffith, Esq."
Joseph Rutherford, who died Sept. 19, 1835 is Carrie P. TARRANT'S grandfather.
Copied by Mrs. J. W. Tarrant, of Lynchburg, S.C. from the BIBLE in possession of Mrs. Nannie Phillips, of Springfield, S.C."

88B. From the foregoing .. it seems to me as if Mrs. Woodson is mistaken as to the Wilson sister of Col. Robert Rutherford being named Susannah... She it seems to me may have been Martha Rutherford and married William Wilson. ANDREA... This may be determined by a study of the Family graveyard of Col. Robert Rutherford, since Mrs. Woodson states that the Wilson sister is buried there as is the Boulware sister

88C. More of this Bible later on;

89. AGATHA RUTHERFORD (sister of #57) 1738-1821 (see #88A) married James Boulware, and ancestors of this historian (Woodson) was married in either Virginia, or North Carolina and came to Newberry in 1780 with her brother Col. Robert Rutherford, her sister Mrs. Susanna Wilson and all are buried in the same family graveyard in Newberry County near the Enoree Major James RUTHERFORD, another brother, settled in Edgefield, after the Revolution ... The story is told of how Agatha Rutherford during the Revolution, shouldered a MUSKET and followed her Husband in pursuit of a band of TORIES, who had molested their home... All of the Boulware children were grown when the family came to Newberry (Perhaps some data can be had from the newly published book, "Genealogy of the Boulwares, of South Carolina."..L.A.)

William Boulware	George Boulware
Rutherford Boulware	Spence Boulware
Robert R. Boulware	Mary Ann Boulware*
Micah Boulware **	Agatha Boulware***

*Mary Ann Boulware, wed John Prather and removed to Georgia.
** Micah Boulware, married Joseph Griffith, the son of David & Micah Griffith of the CHERAWS, on the PEE DEE, and her kinsman.
*** Agatha Boulware, became the second wife of John Abney, the son of Eleanor Hamilton and Paul Abney and my grandparents.... Woodson.
"It is said the women of the Rutherford's were the most beautiful in the State and one of the most beautiful was Dolly Rutherford, the dau. of Dr. Thomas Hugh Rutherford, and married her kinsman. John A. Nance."
"Another beautiful descendent of Rutherford was AGATHA Griffith ABNEY, whom Gov. P. M. Butler said was the most beautiful woman he ever saw, except one. Since she was my grandmother it does not behove me to say more, except that she was as wise as beautiful." ... WOODSON.

90. The sons of Mary Ann (does not state Maru Ann who, but I infer Prater.) WERE:

John Griffith, who moved to Ga.	They are the Ancestors of many prominent men and women in South Carolina and other states.
Henry Wisdom	
Joseph	
James Rutherford	
William	

Edgefield County Wills, from W.P.A. copies and all W.P.A. copies about 5% inaccurat

91. JAMES RUTHERFORD,: of EDGEFIELD COUNTY .... a Will sg. 20 Jan. 1797 and pr. Jan court 1798 .. wife Drucilla Rutherford ... children and several were minors.

Mary Perry, in Wake Co. N.C.	Elizabeth Perry, in Nash Co.N.C.
Joseph Rutherford & EX:	James Rutherford, Jr.
Robert Rutherford	

Wit: William Boulware, Agatha Boulware and Susannah Wilson (See #88 and AB.C.)

91A. I do not know the ages of these children ... except Joseph born 12 March 1770 ... and seemingly, the eldest since he was named Executor; or else because he may have been the only one in S.C... Mrs. Wefel, in #20 it is stated that the son, Robert Rutherford, married Mary Miller ... The Miller family had a branch in Edgefield I do know ... This seems to me to be worth trying to prove... I noted however that Mrs.McLean in #20 placed it thur. "ROBERT RUTHERFORD, MARRIED MARY MILLER?." and seemingly since she used a question mark, she may have been in doubt.

91B. JAMES RUTHERFORD, died Dec. 19, 1797 ... his wife, Drucilla Rutherford died, 10, Feb. 1808 ... as noted in #88A ... In the Woodson data one of the writers asked Mrs. Woodson to check the Trinity Episcopal Church records in Edgefield, since she knew they were members ... No report on many search.

92. JOSEPH RUTHERFORD (son #91) of Edgefield ... a Will sg. Sept. 1830. pr. 27 Nov. 1835 ... wife (2nd wife) Micha Rutherford ... Children and some minors:

JOSEPH GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, & EX:
Henry W. Rutherford
Drucilla B. Rutherford
Dorothy B. Rutherford

JAMES RUTHERFORD & EX:
Mary, wife of John Coleman & EX:
Harriet Rutherford

Wit: J.B. Mitchell, Lewis Grant and Spencer Boulware (see #80 as Spence)

93. HENRY W. RUTHERFORD (son #92) of Edgefield ... a Will sg. 12 May 1849 pr. 19 July 1849 ... wife not named and was dead ... children 1:

Jacob Pope Rutherford.

Father-in-law, Jacob Pope, "Who holds for my son, a share of his deceased mother."
Sister, Dorothy Huiet and her husband, George Huiet as EX:
Mother, Micha Rutherford
Wit: Luke M. Smith, G. M. Yarborough and Matthew R. Smith.

94. JACOB POPE, of Edgefield, a Will sg. 14 Sept. 1846 pr. 1 Oct. 1849 wife, Elizabeth Pope ... children 2 and both deceased.

Mark F. Pope, my deceased son, his children one half estate.
Jacob Pope Rutherford, my grandson .. one half estate it being the share of his deceased mother.

ESX: Thomas H. Pope, and Budd C. Matthews; Wit: C. D. Austin, Noah Roberts; and John Warner.

95. MRS. JOYCE CULPEPPER, of Edgefield (In some way related to the Popes., Grigsbys, Butlers; Rutherfords and Griffiths) widow ... a Will sg. 16 Aug. 1837 pr. 10 April 1841 ... no children named.

James Shepherd, my son-in-law .. $5.00
$50. eact to the following .. and some relationship not stated.
Charlotte Peterson, my daughter-in-law.
Lettice, the wife of John Lockhart.
Parthena Dudgeon
One slave to each of the following of my grandchildren and to share residue:

William A. Strother & EX:
George Strother
Joel Culpepper
Drury Culpepper and EX:
Frances Shepherd

David R. Strother & EX:
Frances C. deVore
Benjamin Culpepper
Mary Glider

Wit: Thomas Hill, H. Boulware and William Humphrey.

96. "It is known that the children of Col. Robert Rutherford and of Major James Rutherford were first cousins, but it is not known if they were first cousins thru their Brooks mother or thru their Rutherford fathers. It is possible they were double first cousins, for I know they were very closely related and alled and so much so they seemed almost to be brothers and sisters." A quote for the late Col. Bonham Brooks of Columbia whom I interviewed when I was working on the Hardy lines.

96A. Since Joseph Griffith Rutherford, in #88 entered the deaths of Martha and William Wilson (Mrs. Woodson puts a "7" after Martha Wilson and says "I wonder if Martha instead of Susannah, but I have always heard of her as Susannah.") and of Agatha Boulware, this seems to indicate to me that James Rutherford #92 was a brother of Agatha Rutherford Boulware and of Col. Robert Rutherford and Mrs. Wilson ..ANDREA..

97. Mrs. Agatha Abney Woodson, The Pines, Edgefield S.C. is still alive and is past 90 years. Her memory is not good at present for she is in feeble health. I know her very pleasantly. She is one of the charming women of the "By gone days of the South." Happily while her memory is not good, she does retain a keen memory of the past much better than she does of later years, Mrs. Wefell, it might pay you to write her a short note and enclose a self addressed return envelope and ask her the simple question, "Do you recall Robert Rutherford, the son of Major James Rutherford? which Mary Miller, did Robert marry.?"

98. Mrs. Woodson prepared this paper in 1927 and as stated before she quotes from her correspondence and often types in the complete letters which have passed between her and the following Rutherford, descentents:

MARY RUTHERFORD, 418 W. 24th St. NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. HISTORIAN of the Family.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, of GEORGIA,(Never found her address) who is called the U.D.C. Historian and from JOHN RUTHERFORD, Son #57.

Mrs. Green, from whose letters all of them quote.

Wimberley Minter, of Savannah G.

Miss Cammilla Rutherford, Downey Hospital, Gainesville, Georgia.

Miss Nannie Phillips, Springfield, S.C.

Mrs. J. W. Farrant (and also as TARRANT, of LYNCHBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA)

Mrs. M. R. Asquith, 223 Prospect St. Chevy Chase, Maryland

99. Some letters are typed in full and others have abstracts ...One from Miss Camillia Rutherford and Mrs. Woodson states. "Camilla after she sealed her letter, jotted down in pencil on the back of envelope This"

My Rutherford, fathers;		My five fathers Rutherford."
Rutherford	married	__ Griffith
Rutherford	"	Graham (evidently Gen. Griffith Rutherford.)
Rutherford	"	Baker, dtr. of W.A. Baker.
Rutherford	"	Boyd, dtr. of John M. Boyd.
Rutherford	"	Burwell, dtr. of Edward Langworth Burrell.

CAMILLIA:

In this letter of which this was on back this in it.

99A. HUGH RUTHERFORD, father of Mary Wood, may have been a brother of THOMAS & ROBERT, as there were 19 children by one wife and 22 by another. "Then again he may have been old Thomas's son, or Thomas Hugh Rutherford, himself, but is says she was the daughter of Hugh Rutherford."

100. Several of the letters all ask of WOOD or WOODS, and how they fit in ... One states "When my grandfather Rutherford moved to Tenn... he owned a Plantation adjoining the Woods and they were cousins."

101. SIR JAMES RUTHERFORD, married LADY MARGARET ERSKIN, and had:
John Rutherford, Samuel Rutherford, Robert Rutherford
Mrs. Woodson, your line comes thru the son, JOHN RUTHERFORD, who wed ELIZABETH CAIRNCROSS, thru his son THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

102. JOHN RUTHERFORD, married ELIZABETH CAIRNCROOS, and they had several sons to come to America ... Mrs. Woodson, your lines comes thru this JOHN Rutherford .. Whom I know was the father of:

Thomas Rutherford, to New Jersey, then to Va. and at last to N.C.
James Rutherford, who came to N.C. was a Tory and had Estates Confiscated

These two can be proved by NORTH CAROLINA, records.

Hugh Rutherford, married Sarah de Montbarges (see #2, may have been a son
Mary Rutherford, " Col. James Woods, may have been a daughter.

102A. SAMUEL RUTHERFORD (son of #101) had a son JOHN RUTHERFORD, who married Elizabeth Griffith, and they set out for New Jersey... Both died aboard ship and their infant son, Griffith Rutherford, came first to N. J. and later to Rowan County, North Carolina ... See #49 and #50.

103. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (son of John #102) came first to New Jersey and then to the Nottaway River in Va. O'Neal states his son Col. Robert Rutherford was educated at Hobb's Hole. Va... We find Thomas Rutherford in N.C. by 1760 and mention of him earlier... Thomas Rutherford was at first a Whig... He was a member of the Continental Congress which met at New Bern, N.C. in 1774 .... He continued on the American side until 1777 when he followed the lead of his eldest son, Major Gen. John Rutherford, of his Majesty's Army, and of his brother, JamesRutherford a Vident Tory.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, at first followed as a Whig, with his sons, Robert and James and his son-in-law, James Boulware but later followed his brother James Rutherford and his eldest son, John Rutherford, as a Tory. Thomas Rutherford, was an elderly man, but was made a Col. under the Americans. And his commission is still retained by his descendents. In 1776 however he cast his final lot with the Crown and Col. McAlester replaced him. Woodson and Miss Mary Rutherford, cite Colonial records of N.C. as proof of the above condensed statement.

103A. THOMAS RUTHERFORD, above in #103 ... no mention is made in the Woodson papers of whom he married ... A Partial list of his children is given:

Lt. Gen. John Rutherford, of the Royal Army and banished from N.C.
Col. Robert Rutherford, #57
Major James Rutherford, #91
Agatha Rutherford, #89
Susanna or Martha Rutherford Wilson #88, 88A, and 88B.

104. Col. Robert Rutherford, #57, was five feet, eight inches high and was a remarkable for his ponderous heavy gray eyebrows. He was a member of the S.C. Legislature and also represented S.C. in the U.S. Congress. He had a heart of gold and as day melting to charity which he never withheld from any except a drunkard or lazy fellow "Work Sonny" was his favorite motto... His eldest son was John Rutherford who was a gallant soldier in the Revolution from N.C. and took part in the Battle of Eutaw Springs, He is the ancestor of Miss Mildred Rutherford, our great Historian, John Rutherford, in the S.C. Militia became a Lt. Col. after the Rev. and before he removed to Georgia. Miss Mildred Rutherford, sent to me the above description of Col. Robert Rutherford, father of Lt. Col. John Rutherford. (Iwish Miss Mildred had mentioned the wife of this John Rutherford ... L.A.)

105. In Edgefield, was a Will of ROBERT WOOD, in which he left a hand saw to ROBERT RUTHERFORD, and I am sorry that you have lost this copy along with the other papers I sent you ... I will try to recopy and send them to you ... From a letter of Miss Camilla Rutherford, to Miss Woodson ... Then in a letter from Mrs. Green, to Miss Camilla, she writes as follows in #106.

106. I have been thru the Episcopal Church records in Sheppardstown, W.Va. and in the data from the exceppent book on Sheppardstown and find this on Robert Rutherford, son of HUGH RUTHERFORD, (#2) Robert Rutherford married 13 Sept. 1753 to the widow of George Augustus Howe, nee Mary Danbine or Dobbin, the dau. of William and Deborah Danbine or Dobbin. I was able to locate five of the dau's of Robert and Mary, as follows:

Susan Rutherford, married Col. John Peyton
Hannah Rutherford " Joseph Swearingen and he born 10 July 1754 and to South Carolina.
Mary Rutherford, (3rd dau.) married Col. Henry Peyton m. 2ndly Col. J. Morrow.
Deborah Rutherford, (5th dau.) m. George Hite, clerk of Court of Jeff. Co. V.
Eleanor R. Rutherford, m, Samuel Brown, of Flowing Springs .. she was the youngest daughter... "I was unable to locate other children."

107. In writing of the children of Major James Rutherford, and his wife DRUSILLA BROOKS. NONE are listed in a tracing of their descent... Mrs. Woodson does state that:

Dorothy Brooks Rutherford, the daughter became the wife of JOHN ABNEY.

" One of his wives." I presume the same JOHN ABNEY, who married as his 2nd wife AGATHA BOULWARE, in #80.

108. Continuation of the BIBLE OF JOSEPH GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, (son #91) and a part of the BIBLE already typed in #88A.

BIRTHS:
Joseph Rutherford, born March 12th 1770 (Grandpa's father)
Mary Rutherford, wife of Joseph Rutherford, born Nov. 14th 1773 (she was his first wife.)
Michal Rutherford, 2nd wife of Joseph Rutherford, was born Sunday Sept. 13, 1789 (she was Micha Griffith)
Joseph Griffith Rutherford, was born on Thursday the 16th day of April 1812. (granpa of Carrie P. Tarrant.)
James Rutherford, was born on Tuesday the 1st day of June 1816.?*
Drucilla Rutherford, was born March 9 181? on Tuesday which was the last day of the moon. (seems 1813)
Mary Rutherford, the daughter of Joseph Rutherford, was born Tuesday, Feb. 5th,181[illegible] (I missed this in regular order, Andrea.)
Harriet Rutherford, was born on Wed. the 2nd of Oct. 1815
Henry Wisdom Rutherford, was born on Monday evening Sept. the 21st. 1818
Dolly Ann Rutherford, was born on Oct. the 17th 1820 and on the 19th day of the moon.
*Copyist stated "1816" was blurred." and perhaps the 6th no that for it was blurred
Carrie P. Tarrant.
Dorothy, the daughter of John andPolly Coleman was born on the 18th of Nov. 1830.
William Joseph Rutherford, son of Joseph G. and Martha Rutherford, was born on the 14th of February 1835.
Jacob P. Huiett, wasborn March 17th, 1840.
Joseph R. Huiett, was born August, Friday 7th, 1841.
John Henry Huiett, was born March 22, 1843, on a Wednesday
Joseph Griffith, Sr. was born March 8, 1757 (Blurred and could be 1767) Tarrant.
Mary Ann Griffith, born Jan. 28th, 1763.
Joseph Griffith, born Sept. 1787
Mary Ann Prater (Prater) was born May 30, 1793
Henry W. Griffith, was born May 26th, 1791.
James B. Griffith, was born March 21st, 1795
Willie M. Griffith, was born March 6th, 1797.
Joseph Griffith, was born June 13, 1799
Agatha Griffith, was born Sept. 4th, 1801
Henry Wisdom Griffith, was born July 22, 1827 or 1807 ... not plain
After I typed the Griffith entries in from the paper which continued after the Huiet entries ... I find this Griffith, was from another BIBLE owned by

108. "Mrs. Edward, on the Saluda, who before marriage was an EBY."

109. After making a study I had to go back and examine the AGATHA RUTHERFORD data in #89 ... Mrs. Woodson was making notes and writing of several families all at once Re Examination of BOULWARE ... children.

William Boulware	George Boulware
Rutherford Boulware	Spencer Boulware
Robert B. Boulware	Mary Ann Boulware

She then goes into Mary Ann Boulware and stated, she married Joseph Griffith and evidently she means the children listed in #90 as Griffith for Woodson writes "The sons of Mary Anne." The daughters of Mary Ann were:

Micah married her kinsman, Joseph Griffith ... I see now that Woodson left off the last name of Joseph Griffith and he was the JOSEPH GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, I Presume.

Mary Ann married John Prather and went to Georgia ... Later on I see a notation "In copying the Griffith Bible, I meant to give as in the Bible, Mary Ann Griffith, but marked her as Prater for you to know how to identify her."

Agatha, became the 2nd wife of John Abney, the son of Eleanor Hamilton and Paul Abney, and shw was my grandmother."

Mary Ann Boulware, married Joseph Griffith, son of David and Micha Griffith, of the Cherwas, on the Pee Dee River." and she was the only daughter. Agatha Rutherfo, Boulware, had, who lived to be grown.

110. Again I did not list Micha Griffith, in the Griffith Bible, I wanted to save writing and already had her birth in the Joseph Rutherford Bible. Mrs. Woodson, Green, Camilla, et. All are mixed in their data until it is as bad as my poor and wretched typing on which I check back and find myself appaled by what I have done in my "Hunt andPeck system ... do not be surprised at any sore of spelling and write me about it,.....ANDREA.

111. In checking Woodson to get the Boulware correct ... I found an item I had overlooked RE: Children of MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD.

"ROBERT RUTHERFORD & JAMES RUTHERFORD, the sons of Major James Rutherford remaine in North Carolina and they had families.... Two daughters, Elizabeth Perry and Mary Perry also remained in North Carolina.

111A. I might add that the JAMES RUTHERFORD, with land grants in Anderson Co. S.C. #28, are likely the James. also see #30 seems to me the James, son of Major James ... Col. Robert #57 ... had no son named James.

112. Weddings from Bible of Joseph Rutherford, son of Major James, Joseph Rutherford, and Michal, his wife were married on the 5th day of June 1808. "She was Michal Griffith, dtr. of Mary Ann Boulware and Joseph Griffith, Sr."
(TARRANT.)

John Coleman, and Mary his wife were married on Tuesday 12, of Jan. 1830 A.D. she was Mary Rutherford.

Andrew Bulware, was married to Ann D. Rutherford, on the 6th day of July A.D.

John Foy, and Harriet, his wife were married on the 13th of Dec. 1836 A.D. she was Harriet Rutherford.

George D. Huiet and his wife, Dorothy Ann were married on the 19th day of Feb. 1839 she was Dorothy Ann Rutherford.

Joseph S. Stockdab, was married to Sarah Lark, on the 11th day of Feb. 1830.

Joseph Griffith Rutherford, was married to Martha Hardy, on Dec. 15, 1831.

James Rutherford, was married to Martha Foy, on the 15th day of Dec. 1833.

112A. All of the children of Joseph Rutherford, were not listed for their wedding's ... However, I think the Ann D. Rutherford, M. Andrew Boulware was for the Drusilla Rutherford, in #108.
Henry Wisdom Rutherford, see #93, wed a Pope and see #94.
Why SARAH LARK, marriage to Joseph S. Stockdab, was recorded, I do not know... unless Mrs. Woodson changed the name as she did with Mary Ann Griffith as Mary Ann Prater, in #108.

113. JAMES RUTHERFORD, M.D. (son #92) married Dec. 13, 1833 Issue: married MARTHA HARDY.
William Rutherford, married Edna Jane Pittman.
Caroline Rutherford married James Yarborough
Cordelia Rutherford " Peter Laon Thompson

114. I am copying the next entry just as Mrs. Woodson has it and you can well see why I run into so many wrong tracks.
Harriet Rutherford, dau. of Joseph Rutherford, & Michal Griffith, A.A.W. married John E. Foy, their children were Emily, Sarah, Mary & James, Foy, Hattie Foy, Carrie Foy, Wm. Humphry Foy, Daisy Foy.
Children of John Griffith Foy - Carrie 1. James Leon, Mary Belle, Patterson Wardlaw, John Griffith and Mary Virginia. Mary (Polly) Foy daughter Harriet Rutherford & John E. Foy married William Burkhalter-ch. Catherine B. married Wm. H. Bulware, ch. Annie May. Wyatt Andrew married Lucile Parker one child William A. Boulware, JR.. 2 sarah Martha, 3 Elizabeth, 4 James, P.M. Eloise L. Scott; 5 John Porter, 6 William Boulware, married 1st. Eloise Oakman, 4 children. Ruthx Burkhalter, Eloise (2) Alice Waddill, ch. Esther, Robert, & Triplets, Paul, Ruth, & Maxwell & Birdie.
I will leave you to interpret it.. and you can well see what I am up against in attempting to get all of this straight ... All the others "Jam" up data in same way. THEREFORE, I do not guarantee all in Woodson data to be entirely edited correctly.

115. I am so damn provoked over the mix-up in Bible of Joseph Griffith that I am going to edit it all over ... Ought to do the same with Boulware in #80 ... Bible of Joseph Griffith., the son of David and Michal Griffith of the Cherwawa on Pee Dee, In S.C. and Bible owned by "Mrs. Edwards on the Saluda River, who beofre her marriage was anEBY." This Bible if of too much Genealogical value to "Mess up with Joseph Rutherford Bible." as owned by Mrs. Phillips of Springfield .... However Mrs. Woodson typed all together.
Joseph Griffith, born 8 March 1757, died Dec. 23, 1810
Mary Ann Boulware, wife of Joseph Griffith Sr. bl 28th Jan. 1763 she died Sept. 15, 1813.
CHILDREN:
Michal Griffith, b. 13 Sept. 1789, m. Joseph Rutherford, June 5, 1808.
John Griffith, b. 14 Sept. 1787 ... should be first entry ... ANDREA.
Henry Wisdom Griffith, b. 26 May 1791
Mary Ann Griffith, b. 30 May 1793 married John Prater
James B. Griffith, b. 21, March 1795
William M. Griffith, b. March 1797
Joseph Griffith, Jr. b. 13 June 1799
Agatha Griffith, b. Sept. 4, 1801 married John Abney, as his 2nd wife.
Henry Wisdom Griffith, Jr. born 22 July, 1827 .... grandson

116. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, was born 30, May 1719 and fourth son of John Rutherford, of Scotland. He was a brother I.E. Robert was a brother of Walter Rutherford, a son of John Rutherford ... Thomas Rutherford who came to PAXTENY, PENN. was also a son ... Robert, B. 1790 remained in IRELAND, as did several of his brothers.... Sir Walter Scott, the writer was a grandson of DAVID RUTHERFORD, the mother of SIR WALTER SCOTT having been a daughter of DAVID RUTHERFORD, M.D....WOODSON.

117. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, son of HUGH RUTHERFORD, of VIRGINIA, served in the United States Congress.

118. Samuel Rutherford, the Presbyterian leader.... had these sons to come to America .. Samuel Rutherford, Jr.; Robert Rutherford; John Rutherford, father of Gen Griffith Rutherford.

119. Rent Roll of Berkeley Co. Va. 1774-79
Thomas Rutherford, Robert Rutherford, Reuben Rutherford.

120. Mary Huiet, daughter of Dolly Rutherford, and George Hueit, married CAPT. PHILEMON WATERS, of Newberry S.C. End of Woodson Data.

121. Ames Henderson, of Richmond Co. Ga. dated 1 Sept. 1793, late a soldier in the 14th Va Regt. of the Revolution ... Power of Attorney to my friend, ROBERT RUTHERFORD, of BERKLEY CO. VA. to collect for me at Va. all Bounty Lands for me and all pay arreareages ect. /Wit: James Sims.

122. HUGH RUTHERFORD, married Sarah d'Montaigis and they had a son, Robert Rutherford, m, Mary D'Aubine, of Sheppardstown, Va.... whose daughter, SARAH Rutherford, in 1791 married Daniel Bedinger, of Flowing Wells, Va., From the Bedinger family data, This adds one other daughter to the list #106 of the daughters of Robert Rutherford

123. DOROTHY RUTHERFORD, (dtr. Col. Robert #57) married AARON CATES. and two D.A.R. Memberships thru her and in one place called AARON D. CATES. These are Mrs. Jesse (Minnie Edmunds) BOUNDS, of CRAWFORD, MISS. and Mrs. Annie L. Turner, Thurmond, of Crawford, Miss ... see #73 and as I stated.

124. ANNIE RUTHERFORD, called NANCY (dtr. #57) married Henry Slappey. Anne Rutherford Slappey, 1768-1855 ... A D.A.R. membership for Mrs. Carrie Tarver Jordon, of Tarversville, Ga. ... see #72 ...Proved.

125. JOANNA RUTHERFORD, (dtr. #57) married Morgan Minter... Their son, Anthony Minter, married Elizabeth Harris ... Their daughter, Caroline Minter, married Hugh Ferguson ... their dau. Joanna Ferguson, married Prelate D. Barker, born in SELMA, ALA. membership in D.A.R.... I had maintained all along that Joanna Rutherford, married MORGAN MINTER, despite what Woodson and et.al. stated .... This proves my contention... see #77.

126. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, JR. (son #57) married JULIA MITCHELL (see #60) membership of Miss Alpha Rogers in D.A.R., of Barbour Co., Alabama... This then disproves my theory in #68 ... These items were sent to Mrs. Welfel, by Lucy M. Cobb. of Raleigh N.C. and I did not know they were in that data sent me by Mrs. Welfel, until I had typed the other data .... Miss Lucy M. Cobb, in her data seems worried as to when Dorothy Anne Brooks., the wife of Col. Robert Rutherford died and states "Most memberships I studied gave her death in 1795 which I do not think is true." See my #56 and since I typed this as dated 3 Jan. 1794, Ifound the original data sent to me by the person I asked to check this marriage contract and she wrote "I do not know whether the data is 3, Jan., or 3 June... but I do note the contract was drawn up on e May 1794 and then signed later so I presume the date would be 3 June 1794 ... "Col. Robert Rutherford in his will states "4th day of June 1794" and this likely for the day they wed for a marriage contract went into effect when and after the wedding occured.

127. Several memberships thru Elizabeth Rutherford, (dtr. #57) who married Frederick Nance and see #80 ... This also from Lucy M. Cobb.

128. Several memberships thru Major JAMES RUTHERFORD, #91 and all thru the son, Joseph Rutherford and thru his 2nd wife, Michal Griffith .... Miss Cobb wonders about the first wife, of Joseph Rutherford ... I can reply, her name was MARY --- (see #108) but had no children to live from this marriage and she and her child died at childbirth ... The memberships thru MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, were:
Mrs. Carrie Phillips TARRANT ... also see #20 in my data.

129. Col. Robert Rutherford, "I have not proved him a son of THOMAS, altho, JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, is mentioned as a son of THOMAS RUTHERFORD, and see WOODSON data listed as #103A ... data from Miss Lucy M. Cobb.

130. I have in my notes from Newberry ... JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, as witness to some papers in 1785 and in 1789 ... I took to be Joseph #108, but I see now that Joseph, b. 1770 and hardly old enough to witness in 1785.

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"Will of JOHN RUTHERFORD, made Feb. 8, 1824...Baldwin Co. Ga.
I - John Rutherford to the State of Georgia & County of Baldwin, believing that I must depart this life do make this my last will & testament. ITEM 1st. After intermarriage with my present wife, SALLY GORDON, then a widow, I made a deed to her son JOHN W. GORDON, to a square of land containing 202½ acres lying in Jones County, Georgia whereon he now lives & took her obligation to return to her at my death should she be the longest liver or some other land that would rent as well and at different times have returned him four negroes which I obtained by intemarriage with my said wife: VIA: Candy, Maly, Stephen & Cherry - all of which I have his obligation for him to return to my wife should she demand them after my death.

ITEM.2. I give to my wife SALLY RUTHERFORD formerly SALLY GORDON, the follwng. negroes should they be alive at my death, namely, Daniel, Ritter, Ephriam, Amy, & Edenborough & their future increase if any, two feather beds & furniture, one of which to be of her own choosing, together with choice of bedsteads and curtains, the other a common bedstead and further give her my best four-wheeled carriage and the Match Horses that I may be possessed of at my death, together with her Saddle & Bridle, two hundred bushels of corn, 2000 pounds of fodder, two cows and claves, 1000 pounds of pork, one case of meat, knives & forks, two dishes, one dozen plates, one dozen cups & saucers, her choice of my desks & bureaus, a Cotton Wheel & cards and the sum of $250.00 in money, a Walnut slab, a heather trunk with every article of household stuff that I obtained by her at intermarriage and now on hand except Beds, after her choosing the two above mentioned.

ITEM. #3. Having some few years passed made a division amonst my children, making them as nearly equal as possible except som JOHN G. RUTHERFORD, then having given him a part of my plantation on the OCONEE, I now give him my plantation in WASHINGTON COUNTY, on the fork between OCONEE & BUFFALO containing 800 acres, be the same mor or less, which I think will make him equal with the rest of my children, according to what they have already had or received.

ITEM. 4. My Will is that after my death all the landed property I possess out of County of Bladwin, say a tract of land of 140 acres on the Washington side of the river begins at a marked tree in a swamp above the FERRY runs down to swamp by the first hollow bridge on the River to the beginning, all of which parcels of land it is my desire should be disposed of in any manner my executors may think proper for the benefit of my children.

ITEM. 5. The Ballance of land now in Baldwin County on which I now live together with all my purchases adjoining, my Will is should be advertised in two or more public prints whenever my executors may think proper & sold on a credit of one & two, or two & three years as my executors may think best, the purchasers giving bond with a mortgage on the premises for securing the payment, and when collected my Will is that my executors pay over to N.G. Rutherford the one-sixth part of the money to my said son and to be used by him the sd. mentioned Nathaniel B. Rutherford should anything remain in the hands of said Skrine my will further is that he should be entitled to it for his care & trouble with my said son.

ITEM 6. I further give the ballance of my children viz; William Rutherford, the heir of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, BENJAMIN HL RUTHERFORD, JOHN C. RUTHEFORD, each one-sixthof money arising from the sales of my land, and I give to my daughter, Dorothy Bigham, the one-sixth of the neat account of the money arising from the sale of my lands, with this reserve, the children of SAMUEL WIGGINS, begotten by her, to inherit the one fourth of that amount. (Samuel Wiggins was the first husgand of Dorothy (Rutherford) (Wiggins) Bigham-note.)

ITEM. 7. My will further is that my Household furniture of every description except what I have already given away in this will shall be put into 5 lots - men & their wives not to be parted, and my crippled wench Winney & her child Anthony to remain with her mother, Jenny.

the negroes to be valued by two indifferent persons before lotted and then drawn by my 5 named children or some indifferent persons before lotted and the indifferent persons draw for them: say WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, BENJAMIN N. RUTHERFORD, & the heirs of Robert Rutherford, John G. Rutherford, & Dorothy Bigham. The highest prices lotts at the close of the drawing must compensate out of the ballance of my estate so as to make all equal. It is not my intention to bestow anything more on my unfortunate son - though I appoint and constitute my sons William Rutherford & Benjamin H. Rutherford my Ex.;to this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I have here with set my hand & affixed my ~~xxx~~ seal this the 8th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord Crhist eighteen hundred & twenty four.

(Signed) John Rutherford

In the presence of:
Edward Cary
Thomas Ford
Nathan Barnes.

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131. Genealogical data taken from a letter written at Athens, Ga. 20 Dec. 1898, to Miss Lizzie F. Rutherford, at AUSTIN, TEXAS .... Miss Mildred Rutherford wrote the letter. Miss Mildred is the Historian referred to in the Woodson papers as a descendnet of JOHN RUTHERFORD .. The son of Col. Robert Rutherford, # 57 ... Only genealogical data follows as taken from letter.

a. THOMAS RUTHERFORD, married JANETT MELDRUM & both were natives of KILDAY, Scotland ... Thomas Rutherford, came to America and was first in N.H., then Virginia .. and at last to North Carolina. (See #'s 103 & 103a)

Born to them:

ROBERT John Rutherford THOMAS.

b. Robert, born 1734, Scotland, d. 1814 near Newberry Dist. S.C. married Dorothy Ann Brooks, They had three sons:

JOHN Williams Thomas (Robert Jr.)

c. JOHN RUTHERFORD, married PLLY HERBERT, of Hugenot Ancestry. She was born May 16, 1759, died near Millendgeville, Ga., in 1833, (see #a65&64 & 65 states wed a Miss Harbin or Harben) likely meant HERBERT, or HUBERT, and I know several families of HERBERT resided in Newverry area and were FRENCH as first spelled Hubert ... some today in Columbia spell HERBER: . . . L.A.

John Rutherford & his wife PLLY or MARY HUBERT had these children:

Green Rutherford
Mary Rutherford
Herbert Rutherford
Williams (see # 133)
Robert Rutherford
Dolly or Dorothy Rutherford
John Rutherford, Jr.

d. ROBERT RUTHERFORD (son # 131c) ~~xxxxxxx~~ married in 1808 in Milledgeville to Eliza Jane Howard & thier children were:

Adolphus Skrine Rutherford
Vivian Rutherford
Antionette Rutherford
Arabella Rutherford
Thacker Rutherford
Mary Jane Rutherford
Virginia Rutherford

e. ADOLPHUS SKRINE RUTHERFORD, (Son # 131d) married Susan Bird Theratt and their children were:

Lizzie Peterson Rutherford
Augustus Howard Rutherford
Mary Rutherford & her twin
Adolphus Skrine Rutherford, Jr.
Robert Roper Rutherford
Sally Howard Rutherford
Antionette Rutherford.

f. ADOLPHUS SKRINE RUTHERFORD (son # 131e) Jr. , married in 1868 to Fanny Cornelia Skinner & they had:

Susie Rutherford
Lizzie Rutherford
Fanny Rutherford
Annie Rutherford
Homer Rutherford
Dolly Bell Rutherford

132. .. The letter of Miss Mildred Rutherford, to Miss Lizzie Rutherford in # 131 goes on then to state the line of Miss Mildred ... I know she is in error in first part or else my copy of this letter was not fully copied.
In the Woodson papers, aletter is quoted from Miss Mildred and she states "I descend from THOMAS & JANETT MELDRUM RUTHERFORD, *thru their son, Col. Robert Rutherford, thru his son JOHN RUTHERFORD, *thru his son William"
*The Woodson paper does not list the wives and I had typed in JANETT MELDRUM before I discovered my typing error ... Andrea ... Also note #58 and I know for certain this William of # 58 was the son of Col. Robert #57 and hence the next part of Miss Mildred's letter in #131, was not copied correctly for I know the WILLIAMS RUTHERFORD #132a was not the son of Col. Robert Rutherford, but the son of JOHN RUTHERFORD # 131c & grandson of Robert # 57 ... Andrea.

132-a WILLIAMS RUTHERFORD, son of Robert & Dorothy Ann Brooks Rutherford. (Incorrect & should read grandson & see 132) married first to ELIZA BOYKIN-: 2nd to ELIZABETH WOODARD. Elizabeth's children were:
WILLIAM Rutherford .. I should have typed Williams Rutherford, LA.
b. WILLIAMS RUTHERFORD, (son # 132-a) married LAURA COBB, of Athens, Ga. they had 8 children:
1. Williams Rutherford, Jr. who died in infancy
2. Eliza Rutherford, died age 10 yrs.
3. Mariaon Rutherford, died age 2 yrs.
4. John C. Rutherford died 1891 and married & had 3 daughters
Bessie Cobb, married Vasser Woolley
Laura " Andrew Lipscombe
Katherine, who is unmarried ... (in 1898)
5. Mary Ann Rutherford, married FRANK LIPSCOMBE & their children;
Frank Lipscombe & he died single
Blanche, married William Ellis
Rutherford " Margaret Talmadge.
6. Mildred C. Rutherford ... (The Historian & writer of letter ..L.A.)
7. Bessie Rutherford, died in 1894, married George Mell, their children
Annie Laura ... Rutherford ... & Mrs. Mildred LEYDELL.
8. Laura Cobb Rutherford, married J.C. Hutchins .. their children:
Williams Rutherford Hutchins
Lydia Hutchins
Laura Cobb Hutchins
J.C. Hutchins, Jr.

End of the Genealogical portion of the letter of Miss Mildred Rutherford. dated 20th Dec. 1898 to her cousin MISS LIZIE F. RUTHERFORD ... My presumption is that Miss Mildred traced the line of Miss Lizzie #131f's daughter ... & then her own line ... I knowing that Miss Mildred Rutherford herself in a letter in the Woodson papers days "I am from John Rutherford the son of Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry Dist. S.C. "fully intended in # 132a to write "Williams Rutherford, grandson of Robert & Dorothy Ann Brooks Rutherford, & son of John & Mary Herbert Rutherford." rather than as written in # 132a ... I feel sure Miss Mildred would have known for this WILLIAMS RUTHERFORD # 132a was her own grandfather.

133. CORRECTION ... to # 131c ... I left out one child in the letter and his name was also underscored by Miss Mildred

Williams Rutherford	Robert Rutherford
Green Rutherford	Mary Rutherford
Dolly or Dorothy Rutherford,	Herbert Rutherford
John Rutherford, Jr.	

134. .. WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, (Son of Col. Robert # 57) & see # 58 ... had no son named William, except an illegitimate son, William Rutherford LANE. I know Miss Mildred Rutherford the historian does not come thru William Rutherford LANE. These LANE'S are still prominent

citizens of S.C. & all carry the surname of LANE ... Miss Mildred comes thru Williams Rutherford, the son of John Rutherford, # 131c.

135. .. I think that I can now safely give wives & husbands of the ten children of Col. Robert Rutherford & his 1st. wife Dorothea Ann Brooks. Despite conflicting statements & DAR memberships.

Ann m. Henry Slappy	William m. Elizbeth Ruff
Dorothy J. m. Aaron Gates	Thomas B. m. Nancy Haynie
Mary m. Thomas Mathis	Joanna m. Morgan Minter
Sarah m. Freeman Hardy,	Elizabeth m. Frederick Nance
John m. Mary Herbert	Robert m. Julia Mitchell*

*This Julia Mitchell, as wife of Robert, while accepted by DAR in #126 is the only one of the above which I seriously doubt ... Andrea. Rest Proved.

136. .. CHATAM CO. N.C. 10th May 1774 ... Commissioners of the PEACE named and commissioned and again 10 May 1778 these same men noted as JUSTICES of the PEACE ... First under the KING, in 1774 & under the U.S.A. in 1778.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, ESQ. John Nall, Esq.* James Sellers, Esq. Richard Parker**

* Not commissioned by KING and only after 1776

** Commissioned by KING, but not on 1778 list.

137. .. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, married to Dorothy Ann Brooks, 22 April 1852 ... This marriage date sent me by DR. CAREY C. DOBBS .. This is same Robert # 57.

138. .. HERNY SLAPPEY # w 6073 BLWT 15437-160-55 a Revolutionary Pension for Ann Slappey widow of Henry Slappey which was granted and paid at the Georgia Agency & a Bounty Warrant for 160a of land .. Henry Slappey was born 5 Oct. 1758 in S.C. & died 7 March 1820 .. He enlisted in what is now Lexington Co. S.C. & servied as Sgt. under Capt. William Alexander & Col. Wade Hampton's Regt. of Light Dragoons .. The Veteran married Ann Rutherford in what is now Newberry Dist. S.C. 6 Nov. 1788 (she dtr. of # 57) Ann Rutherford Slappy, died 19 May 1855 at the home of her son Robert R. Slappey in Twiggs Co. Ga. where she was also residing when she applied for her pension in 1851 .. She was survived at her death by two children; John G. & Robert R. Slappey ... List of children of Herny & Ann R. Slappey.

Dorothy B. Slappy, b. 25 June 1789, m. 11 July 1805, to Exekiel Wimberly, in S.C.

Magdalene H. Slappey, b. 17 Apr. 1792, m. 9 Apr. 1815 to Benjamin Tarver.

Joyce B. Slappey b. 13 June 1794 m. 24 Jan. 1813 to -------Glover.

Hannah R. Slappey, b. 14 Aug. 1 -------

Mary Rutherford Slappey, b. 16 Jan 1.....0, m. 24 July 1827 to R.R. Tarver ... Mary R. Tarver, died 26 Aug. 1829...

Robert R. Slappey, b. 5 May 18--

And other entires sent but what connection not stated.

John George Slappey, m. 8 Aug. 1827 to Margaret Matilda Munro

Ann Rutherford Ta rver, in 1858 in Twiggs Co. Ga. wrote about the (error should read) Ann Rutherford ~~Tarver~~ Wimberly, m. Hartwell Hill Tarver, 15 May 1823

John Randolph Tarver, son of R.R. & Mary Rutherford Tarver d. 28 Feb. 1829. born 17 Nov. 1828.

William Rutherford Tarver, in 1858 in Twiggs Co. Ga. wrote about the Bounty Land Warrant but did not state his relationship.

"------- denotes where the script was not legible.

138a. .. The veteran, Henry Slappey (also as Slappy) was born in S.C. and resided in what is now Lexington County ... From there he removed to Georgia, but what place in Georgia is not listed.*

* There is a Will in 1820 in Edgefield Co. S.C. for a Henry Slappey, who seems to fit .. Wife was named Ann Salppey and "Estate to be given in equal shares to my children." .. names of Children not listed ... Andrea

139. .. MARY RUTHERFORD, (dtr. # 57) m. 30 June 1778 to Thomas Mathis, Jr. who was b. 9 June 1756 in Chatham Co. N.C. son of Thomas Sr. & Margaret Mathis .. He died 20 Dec. 1828 in Hancock Co. Ga. .. His wife, Mary Rutherford was b. 10 May 1757 in Chatham Co. N.C. and died aged 100 yrs. old in Hancock Co. Ga. in 1858 _____ _____ day and month not given ... Data by CAREY C. DOBBS.

Children:
Gideon Mathis, married Hannah Brantley 30 June seems date of marriage - 1778 is all that is legible.
Charles Mathis m. Mary Gary
Nancy Elizabeth Mathis, m. David Daniel
Mary Mathis Littleton Mathis
Whom these three wed Mr. Dobbs did not send me.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES ..

On a recent rip thru several N.C. Counties with a client and working on his lines, I wanted to check Rutherford, but had not time off. I did pick up a few items which follow:

140. .. MARRIAGE BONDS IN ROWAN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.
David Rutherford, 22 June 1802, to Elizabeth Williamson
Henry Rutherford, 20 J.* 1787 to Mary Johnston. dau. of John Johnston
*"J" and I did not know whether Jan., June, or July, see # 50 & 51.
There is much Rutherford data in deed Ect. in Rowan Co. N.C.

141. .. NASH COUNTY, N.C. & WAKE CO. N.C. .. I did not got to Nash, but in Raleigh N.C. State Archives I did check marriage Bonds & saw none in either county for Rutherford.

142. .. Robert Rutherford, marriage bond in New Hanover Co. N.C. & in Wake Co. recorded .. 25 May 1822 to Louica Averette.

143. .. Mrs. Jean Corbin, widow of Frances Corbin, a Will in Chowan Co. N.C. & in sg. 10 Feb. 1775 ... Relationship not stated but she gave large legacies to the following RUTHERFORDS, who seemed grandchildren.
John Rutherford, Jr.
Francis Rutherford
William Gordon Rutherford
The children of John Rutherford Sr. of New Hanover Co. N.C.

144. .. The will of Alexander Duncan, of New Hanover Co. N.C. sg. 11 May 1767, but does not state relationship .. among his bequests .... 10000 ls each to
John Rutheford
Frances Rutherford, dau. of John Rutherford

145. .. From the N.C. State Archives data, I presume that New Hanover Co. N.C. Wilmington, is the county seat ... has a good bit of Rutherford data.

146. .. Judging from N.C. Archives data ... NASH & WAKE COUNTY do not seem to have much RUTHERFORD, if any

147... In the Secretary of State Office in Raleigh are many Land Grants to RUTHERFORD none of which I had time to check.

148. .. Guilford, ORGANGE & CHATAM County all have some Rutherford data as I noted in Index but did not have time to check. Note that Col. Robert Rutherford # 57 was from CHATAM CO. N.C. End of N.C. Data.

149. .. ELIHUE RUTHERFORD, from Laurens Co. S.C. sg. a petition dated 15 Dec. 1800 Re: the Money due to Michael Finney for a back payment due to Michael Finney ... Elihue Rutheford, was one of some twenty men who signed this petition.

150. ..John Grigsby, of Hawkins Co. Tenn. .. will sg. 20 July 1821 .. names 12 children: Two were wed to RUTHERFORD (blurred 20-26-28-?)

Winnie Rutherford

Elizabeth Rutherford & John Rutherford, who seemed her husband. This John Grigsby was of the Nathaniel Grigsby of Va. family .. John Grigsby came into S.C. beofre the Revolution and to Edgefield .. It is not known when he removed from S.C. to Hawkins Co. Tenn.

END OF DATA

#I RUTHERFORD. COMPILED BY: LEONARDO ANDREA, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, S.C.
for Mrs. Herman Henry Wefel, cousin
to Mrs. George N. Picras P.O. Bx. 1247, Pecos, Texas

Copied from original data by Andrea.

This data under the name of RUTHERFORD has been compiled from the data under that name in the South Carolina Archives. To it has been added some data from the book "General Griffith Rutherford & His Descendents" & also some data on Rutherford collected by Mrs. M. R. Asquith, 223 Prospect St., Chevy Chase, Maryland, dated 24 Jan. 1924, and this will be marked "As"... & also some data collected by Mrs. Agatha Abney Woodson Pine Terrance, Edgefield, S.C. & who herself a Rutherford descendent, This will be marked. "W."

1. The data of Mrs. Asquith was written to Willie May Lathram (Now Mrs. H.H. Wefel ... I have abbreviated & condensed the data.

2. THOMAS RUTHERFORD
ROBERT RUTHERFORD
JOHN RUTHERFORD,
SONS OF : HUGH
RUTHERFORD & HIS
WIFE SARA de MONBARGIS.

Three brothers came from Scotland, Thomas & Robert came first settling in Frederick Co. Va. JOHN came later & first to N.Y. and then to N. J.. ALL bore the same ARM & MOTTO, "NEC SORTE, NEC FATO."

3. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (in #2) in 1764 was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Winchester, Va. ... He was High Sheriff of Wrederick Co. Va. 1743-44...THOMAS RUTHERFORD & his brother ROBERT RUTHERFORD, were both trustees of BATH & BERKELEY SPRINGS, VA. in 1786 ... In 1742 THOMAS RUTHERFORD sold lands to MARQUIS CHALMES (his son came to Newberry Co. S.C. ... Andrea) When the town of Winchester, Va. was laid off in 1743, THOMAS RUTHERFORD & Thomas Little were the two Gentlemen Justices.

4. Life of Patrick Henry Vol. 1, page 409 by Werts ... To prepare a Bill of Rights dated 15 May 1776 ... the next day 16 May 1776 these names were added to those to prepare that BILL OF RIGHTS:

ROBERT RUTHERFORD James Madison Benjamin Watkins

5. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, in (#2) married 13 Sept. 1753 to Mary Howe, the widow of George Augustus Howe, killed at Battle of Ticonderoga with the Indians. She was the daughter of William & Deborah Danbine. Mrs. Asquith did not list any children of this Robert Rutherford.

6. THOMAS RUTHERFORD (in #2) married Miss Darke ... Her mother was a Miss Rush of Philadelphia, Pa. & her father was Gen. John Darke ... of this union there were two sons

THOMAS RUTHERFORD VAN RUTHERFORD

MARY RUTHERFORD, who married Col. JAMES WOOD, is said to have been a daughter of THOMAS RUTHERFORD ... More likely she was a SISTER of THOMAS RUTHERFORD, and a daughter of HUGH RUTHERFORD ... Mary Rutherford, wife of Col James Wood, had a son, JAMES WOOD, born in 1750 and was the tenth Gov. of Va.

7. VAN RUTHERFORD (son of #6) married Sallie Marks of Sheppardstown, Va. ...
Issue of Van Rutherford were:

Thomas Rutherford	married	Mary Duffield
John Rutherford	"	Charlotte Clayland
Nancy Rutherford		
Drucilla Rutherford		

THOMAS RUTHERFORD (son of #6) had a daughter, Sallie de Montbargis Rutherford, who married DR. JOHN BRISCOLL, of Piedmont, Jefferson Co. Va.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD (son of #7) married Mary Duffield, daughter of Richard Duffield, of Jefferson Co. Va., They had these children:

Thomas Rutherford
Sarah Rutherford
Virginia Rutherford
Drucilla Rutherford
Richard Rutherford
Ellen Rutherford
Mary Rutherford

JOHN RUTHERFORD (son #7) married Charlotte Clayland and settled in Kentucky

The first Thomas Rutherford, in #2, was a TORY at first ... He was a Justice of the Peace under the CROWN, in 1765 ... In 1777 he seems to have ceased to be active as a Tory and to have sided with the Colonies. "Ihave his Oath of Allegiance he took before a Colonial Justice. I also have several other papers of this Thomas Rutherford, and all are written on parchment and were given to me by my father when I was quite young." ... quote from Mrs. Asquith.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD #8 came to Richmond Virginia circa 1775, and at once entered into all the business enterprises which eventually made Richmond so prosperous.

Other Rutherfords, and perhaps brothers or cousins of Thomas, John and Robert in #2, also came early to the Province of New York & Va., and some of these went on into North Carolina.

COL. JAMES WOOD, who married MARY RUTHERFORD, came to Virginia, with Gov. Spotswood, as his aide-de-camp and with him was James Stanhope a descendent of Charles Stanhope, Earl of Hereford, who married the wonderful Hester Pitt. End of ASQUITH DATA.

I have tried to follow this data and compile it as Mrs. Asquith wrote it. She used so few dated and mixed family groups by digressions, that I will not guarantee that I have abstracted the many pages of her letter as she intended the groups to be ... L. Andrea

ANDREW SEAWRIGHT of Abbeville & of ORANGEBURGH in S.C. had among his children a daughter.
MARGARET SEAWRIGHT, born 1757 and died in ANDERSON CO. S.C. AUG. 2, 1842 ... She was married first to Lt. Francis Johnson, who was killed in 1780/81 while serving in the Revolution ... He left three children:

John Seawright Johnson married Mary Ann Leslie
Mrs. Isabella Johnson Black
Mrs. Jeannette Johnson, deceased wife of John Dobbins

Mrs. MARGARET SEAWRIGHT JOHNSON, as WIDOW OF Lt. FRANCIS JOHNSON, married as her second husband, WILLIAM MILLER, also a soldier in the Revolution. He died Aug. 6th, 1832, in Anderson Co. S.C. He had issue by his wife Margaret Seawright Johnson Miller as follows:

Andrew Miller, deceased, Born Oct. 20, 1787
Margaret Miller, b. 13 April, 1789, married JOHN H. SEAWRIGHT
Mrs. Rebecca Miller, STEPHENSON
MARY MILLER married ROBERT RUTHERFORD

ALL of these heirs show in the FILE, of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Miller, widow of William Miller, Her Estate in Anderson County, S.C. Administered in 1842 and reopened in 1854 ... by John H. Seawright, Admiral in the right of his wife, Margaret Seawright formerly Margaret Miller, and daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Margaret Miller ... These names show as heirs.

16. Mrs. Wefel's & Mrs. G. N. Picras line is proved back to MARY MILLER, who married ROBERT RUTHERFORD ... as follows:
I. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, M.MARY MILLER, dau. of WILLIAM MILLER and his wife MARGARET SEAWRIGHT JOHNSON MILLER, in # 15 ... This is proved by the Administration of this Estate in Anderson ... Their son:
II. JOHN JOHNSON RUTHERFORD m. Jane Smith ... and their daughter
III. Lillie May Lathram dau. Willie May m. Herman Henry Wegel

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Oldest son of #16 WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD married Mary Frances Fraser, their son EDMUND GAINES RUTHERFORD married Rebecca Mouchette & their daughter SAIDE RUTHERFORD m1st. John Milton Cloninger, Dec'd Issue. 2ndly: George N. Picras (no issue.)

17. In the pension papers of LT. FRANCIS JOHNSON and also spelled as JOHNSTON ... much data in this pension paper ... JOHN S. JOHNSTON, of MONROE COUNTY, ALA. in an affidavit states his father was Lt. Francis Johnston ... he died in service ... He and his two sisters, Isabelle & Jeannette Johnston, were paid an annuity while minors, due to the death of their father while in service etc. ... he is the son and heir of Mrs. Margaret Johnston Miller, formerly widow of Francis Johnston, Lt. in the Revolution. Francis Johnson was a Lt. under Capt. Andrew MILLER etc. That his mother Mrs. Margaret Johnston wed a second time to WILLIAM MILLER and that MILLER was also a soldier in the Revolution, etc. That William Miller was married to Margaret Johnston, widow of Francis Johnston, were married July 6th, in the year of Our Lord 1786 etc. On 12 June, 1854 John Seawright Johnston made an oath that the only living children of his Mother, Margaret Miller by William Miller were:
Mrs. Margaret Seawright, of Anderson Co. S.C.
Mrs. Rebecca Stephenson, of Abbeville Co. S.C.
MRS. MAY RUTHERFORD (correction MARY), of MONROE COUNTY, ALA.
He stated his mother, Margaret Johnson in Cambridge of 96 Dist. & then in Abbeville, admst. on the estate of her husband, Francis Johnston, etc. .. He was unable to give the marriage date of his mother to his father, Frances Johnston, nor the birth dates of the Johnston children, due to the fact that their possessions were destroyed including the Bible, etc.

18. ROBERT RUTHERFORD (16-1) married MARY MILLER and they had:
WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD. m. Mary Francis Fraser, Montgomery, Ala.
Mary Rutherford
John Johnson Rutherford, m. Jane Smith Ala.

19. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, was in some way related to the WOOD - WOODS FAMILY and I think he was OLIVER WOODS. I have heard the older members of the family state they came from NORTH CAROLINA and that these:

Robert Rutherford	Moses Rutherford
Joseph Rutherford	Agnes Rutherford

were all brothers and sisters and that they were reared by an uncle, Col. Woods, whose sister had married their father. He was Col. OLIVER WOODS. All the older members of the family seem to think " quote from Mrs. Wefel ... also another quote "In Abbeville County S.C. there is a record where WILLIAM MILLER sold to OLIVER WOODS A 450-land grant made to Miller in 1813

20. Mrs. Blanche Huiet McLean, 1462 Winter Ave. Lakewood, Ohio. #319228 National Membership in D.A.R. in the WILLIAM THOMPSON, chapter St. Matthews, S.C. Membership thru: MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, died 12-19-1797, in EDGEFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. & married DRUCILLA BROOKS, who died in Edgefield in 1811. Had children;
Mary married Mr. PERRY: Elizabeth; m. Mr. PERRY: ROBERT m. MARY MILLER:
Joseph; James ; Dorothy;

20. Mrs. McLean's D.A.R. Papers on file in Columbia in D.A.R. Traveling Library on membership thru Major James Rutherford of NORTH CAROLINA & EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S.C.
More of the children;
James Rutherford, Jr.
Dorothy Rutherford, married John Abney
Joseph Rutherford, m. Micah Griffith.
For duty of Major James Rutherford...quote from McGready's History. p. 585..Duty at Ramseur's Mill, etc.
Salley's Documents of the Revolution...Regimental clothing...Rolls of clothes issued etc. 12 April, 1782 to MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, A Regimental Commander.
JAMES RUTHERFORD, was born about 1736 in North Carolina.
Mrs. McLean gives as reference other D.A.R. Memberships thru Major JAMES RUTHERFORD, and one was # 108812.
I may bring down the Wrath of Edgefield and of many other parts of S.C. if I venture to state that I am of the opinion that perhaps this JAMES RUTHERFORD # 20 was not a Major & perhaps not even an officer.. This point will be brought up later on and I will make a reference to this..

22. SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS ON RUTHERFORD
The name does not seem to appear in S.C. until after the Revolution to any extent. There are no land grants before the Revolution to RUTHERFORD..yet DAVID RUTHERFORD & ROBERT RUTHERFORD, INDIAN TRADERS, with a big business, owned much land in S.C. as can be proved by the Colonial deeds in Charleston. They had a thriving business by 1750 & seem to have come to S.C. from the BARBADOES ISLAND. Yet I found no land grant to either ROBERT or DAVID RUTHERFORD. The next entries are on these two men.

23. DAVID RUTHERFORD, a Will in Charleston records sq. 7, June 1776 & no pr. date in W.P.A. copies here in Columbia...Recorded in Book of Wills 1774-79... No wife or children.. All my Estate of every kind to ROBERT RUTHERFORD, A PLANTER in the INDIAN LANDS & he Ex./Wit. William Burnside, Elizabeth Cotton & James Robertson.

24. ROBERT RUTHERFORD: The infant son of ROBERT & ISABELLE RUTHERFORD, was baptized in public this 20th day of Dec. 1751...Register Book of St. Phillips Espiscopal Church, Charleston, S.C.

25. Died in this city yesterday morning in the 24th year of her age, Miss CHARLOTTE RUTHERFORD, daughter of the late Mr. ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Issue: 6 March 1787 of Charleston Post & Advertiser.

26. MISS CHARLOTTE RUTHERFORD, of Charleston..will sg. 7 Feb. 1787 & no pr. date on wpa. copy here..All my Estate to my mother, Mrs. Esabella Rutherford & she Ex./Wit. George Sheed, John Eberly & Issac Singletary.

27. MRS. ISABELLE RUTHERFORD, widow (not stated widow of who but from # 24 & # 25 we know she was widow of Robert Rutherford...).. of Charleston a Will sg. 17 Feb. 1788 & no pr. date on W.P.A. copy here.
CHILDREN:;

27. Mrs. Ann Elliott, of Isle of Antigua, West Indies.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, of this Province & she EX.
Miss Charlotte Rutherford, my deceased daughter of whose Estate I am Executor.
Wit: George Sheed & JOHN MUNCRIEF.
NO MENTION IS MADE OF THE SON, ROBERT RUTHERFORD., in # 24...he likely dead and had no heirs..or else was disinherited by his mother # 27. & his sister # 26..or else under old English Law inherited all Estate of his father & was not remembered in #'s 26 & 27...Likely dead...

28. RUTHERFORD, Land Grant and all after the revolution. James Rutherford, 250a in PENDLETON DIST., on 23 mile Creek, Aug. 6, 1792. James Rutherford, 420a. on REEDY RIVER, in 96 Dist. Oct. 1, 1790. James Rutherford, 12a land grants and in area of PENDLETON, 1792-1794. Robert Rutherford 2 land grants of 166A each in 96 dist. Nov. 3, 1788. Robert Rutherford, 407 a. in 96 dist. Aug. 3, 1789. Robert Rutherford 177a & 127a on Broad River, in 96 dist. Aug. 2, 1790. Robert Rutherford, 363a. on Thickety Creek, in Union Co. Nov. 1, 1802. Robert Rutherford, 26a. in Newberry County April 6, 1801. Thomas Rutherford, 125a. on 2nd Creek in Abbeville, of 96 Dist. June 5, 1786.

29. PLATS for these grants are in the Index of Plats, these can be abstracted..Note that in Pendleton where your Robert Rutherford, wed MARY MILLER' were several grants to JAMES RUTHERFORD, & one to THOMAS..

30. The 1790 CENSUS, shows but three RUTHERFORD FAMILIES' in South Carolina.
James RUTHERFORD, 1-2-3, in EDGEFIELD, COUNTY, of 96 Dist.
James RUTHERFORD, 3-0-0, in Upper ORANGEBURG DIST, (joined Edgefield & Newberry.)
Robert Rutherford 3-0-4, in Newberry County, of 96 Dist.

31. NORTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS... from Published Data.
GENERAL GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, named as field officer, Sept. 9, 1775 & from Rowan Co. of Salisbury Dist., Several other references to him and to his service.

32. HENRY RUTHERFORD, (son # 31.) #279 on Roll of soldiers from Rowan Co. N.C.

33. JOHN RUTHERFORD...and seemingly several, at least two JOHN RUTHERFORD's but I did not check..pgs. 46-188-343-596.

34. ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA & the company of CAPT. WILLIAMS...Two RUTHERFORDS..
JAMES RUTHERFORD JOHN RUTHERFORD.

35. COL. ROBERT RUTHERFORD...several references..N.C. Militia..The N.C. Provincial Congress held at Hillsboro, Aug. 20, 1775...Robert Rutherford from CHATAM COUNTY.... Much can be had on him. He came during the end of the Revolution to NEWBERRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA. at the same time JAMES RUTHERFORD, or soon after came from ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA: to EDGEFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA.

36. JOHN RUTHERFORD, OF OENNSYLVANIA, Capt. PA. Militia, died 1803..Probabally son of THOMAS HUGH RUTHERFORD & SARAH OR SUSAN de Montegre RUTHERFORD.....WOODSON.
OUR OF PLACE, notice # 'S.

35a. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, COL. N.C. Militia 1775-1780 and died in 1814 in Newberry Co. S.C. from Heitman..Woodson data as the rest & from Heitman, so Mrs. Woodson states, but I did not check to see.
(See #36)

37. SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, of NEW YORK, at the Peace with his family went to SHELBORNE, NOVA SOCTIA, where the CROWN granted him one town lot...SABINE.
Probably a brother of our ancestor, THOMAS RUTHERFORD...WOODSON.
(missed copying or missed correct #.)

38. .....

39. GENERAL GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, & MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, page 582 in McGrady's History, are mentioned as taking part in the Battle of Ramseur's Mill.

40. JAMES RUTHERFORD....his property confiscated in 1777,..WOODSON does not state where. "Possibly a brother of our ancestor."

41. Brig. Gen. Griffith Rutherford, of. N.C. Militia 1776 was wounded at the Battle of Camden in S.C. & was taken prisoner, Aug. 16,1780 and exchanged July 1781 and died in Dec. 1804...WOODSON.

42. JOHN RUTHERFORD, a N.C. Major of Militia, killed at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, in S.C. Sept. 8, 1781....Heitman.....Woodson.

42. Major JAMES RUTHERFORD was a prominent soldier of the Revolution who had also been at Eutaw Springs, where he was severly wounded and some historians say was killed there. He was not killed for I have a "WILL" in Edgefield Co. where he died many years after the Revolution. He settled on the Salude River, across from Newberry side where Col. Robert Rutherford resided and married DRUCILLA. He left a large family in North Carolina and in S. Carolina. He is the MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, in McGrady's History (See #39, etc. WOODSON.)

44. I will now come to the only RUTHERFORD Revolutionary file in the S.C. Historical Commission. I am not a historian nor an authority on RUTHERFORD, but this file seems to contradict, Mrs. Woodson in # 42 & Heitman in # 42 but this Heitman data is second hand and thru Mrs. Woodson.

45. In a letter from Gen. N. Greene, dated at Burdell's House, 6 miles of EUTAW, 8 Sept./ 1781. to his Excellency, Gov. Rutledge at Mrs Motte's "A list of those killed and wounded the 8th inst. at the Battle of Eutaw Spring. MAJOR JAMES RUTHERFORD, KILLED. ditto Lt. Polk."... Greene did not list the first name of MAJOR RUTHERFORD, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE...Now I come to the only RUTHERFORD, FILE IN S.C. ARCHIVES ON REVOLUTION.

46. FILE ON, JAMES RUTHERFORD....TWO PAPERS IN THE FILE AND REST ARE MISSING. First, "State of North Carolina, Rowan County, 8 Feb. 1782. It being Certified that JAMES RUTHERFORD, deceased, left no Will. and his Estate has been Administered in Rowan Co. N.C. by me...I hereby request that in S.C. that HENRY RUTHERFORD, make a trip and make an inventory of what is due to his Estate from the State of S.C. for his services etc.." signed GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD...This not copied verbatim, but ABSTRACTED. The next paper in the file follows as # 46A.

46A. ROWAN COUNTY N.C....dated 29 Dec. 1786 and signed by Griffith Rutherford and addressed to "The S.C. State Commissioners, Sumter, Henderson and Richardson"..."You'll please pay to HENRY RUTHERFORD, whatsoever maybe due to James Rutherford as Major in the S.C. State Troops or Service of S.C. under the Command of Gen. Thomas Sumter, of which Estate I am the Administrator" and your humble servant, etc....Griffith Rutherford.

46B. To me it seems highly suspicious that the Major Rutherford, killed at Eutaw Springs, was this same Major JAMES RUTHERFORD, in file as stated in # 46 & 46A and also the same Major JamesRutherford in # 39, for it is known that this Major James Rutherford was a son of General Griffith Rutherford...However I will not dispute Heitman in # 42 nor Mrs. Woodson in # 42. However I do believe that a through study should be made of this conflict.

47. Despite the wrath which would fall upon my head by S.C. descendents of JAMES RUTHERFORD, #20..He may be the same James Rutherford, as #34...He could have reached the position as major. Also from a study of the birthdates of his children it would seem he was not as old as his descendents state.

48. Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry (# 35A) has his name in more than 30 files but always as the J.P. Administering oaths on claims.

49. The following items of the Family of Gen. Griffith Rutherford, are taken from the Book on his family.
John Rutherford, of Scotland and Ireland, met a Miss Griffith, her first name was PATIENCE GRIFFITH. this young couple set out a sea with some of the GRIFFITH family for America..John Rutherford and his young wife died as SEA. One son, was born to this Union.

GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD, & BORN ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Griffith Rutherford, was brought to New Jersey, He was born in the year 1721 A.D. Young Griffith remained with his Griffith kin and later spent much time with his Rutherford kin in Virginia and North Carolina...In 1755 he removed to Rowan Co. N.C. and that year is on record of his purchasing 960 acres of land from JAMES LYNN. He was a member of the Vestry of St. Luke Episcopal Church in Rowan Co. For his service in the Revolution he was granted large tracts of land in Tenn. and sometime after the Revolution he removed to Tenn. where he died.

50. Gen Griffith Rutherford (son of # 49 JOHN) married Elizabeth R. Graham, a daughter of James Graham...They had issue of;
Jane Rutherford, m. 1. James Cathey and m. 2, Mr. White and no issue by White.
James Rutherfordl, died single..see # s.46 and 46A. Major in Revolution.
Blanche Rutherford, m. Francis Locke, son of Mary Eliza Brandon and Matthew Locke.
Henry Rutherford, m. 1. Mary JOHNSTON: m. 2. Judith Holland.. see #46 and 46a.
John Rutherford, m. Nancy McGuire.
Elizabeth Rutherford, m. James Wright, N.I.
Alfred Rutherford, m. _____ _____ her name now known.
Newton Rutherford, m. _____ " " " " .
Margaret Rutherford, m. Elijah Patton Chambers.
Griffith Weakley Rutherford, m. Elizabeth Johnson.
The book trafes descendents of these children and many of them removed to TENN.

51. DAVID RUTHERFORD, m. Edith Williamson...He was contemporary with the children of Gen. Griffith Rutherford and many genealogists, name him a child of Griffith Rutherford....The compiler of the Griffith Rutherford book states that DAVID was much mixed up with the dealings of the Griffith Rutherford family and evidently closely related.

52. Michael Coalter, a soldier in the Revolution and removed from Va. to S.C.. He married Elizabeth Moore 1741-1783... Several D.A.R. papers of this couple in the Richland County Library...They trace a Rutherford line as follows to Elizabeth Moore Coalter.
1. Rev. Samuel Rutherford, 1600-1661...his son.
2. Rev. John Rutherford, married ISABELLE ALLEN, in 1669..his daughter.
3. Katherine Rutherford, 1682-1738 married JOHN WALKER..her daughter.
4. Jane Walker, 1712-1793 M. James Moore...their daughter.
5. Elizabeth Moore, married Michael Coalter, above.

53. Col. Robert Rutherford, of Chatham Co. N.C. and of Newberry Co. S.C. I am not sure as to when he came to South Carolina..The first mention I find of Robert Rutherford in S.C. was dated 18 Dec. 1778. when Isaac Morgan with dower by his wife, Ann Morgan, make a deed to ROBERT RUTHERFORD, of CHATHAM, CO. N.C. deed for the 250a of land which was an original grant to Williams Dawkins and by him conveyed to Isaac Morgan, who now conveys same to Robert Rutherford, Wit: Thomas Smith and George Linan..
Note in # 28 where Robert Rutherford has several land grants.

54. Judge Belton O'Neal in his book "Annals of Newberry" published in 1850, has much to say on Col. Robert Rutherford. He states he was educated at HOBB'S HOLE, VIRGINIA. Robert Rutherford, was born in Va. in April 1734 and married DOROTHEA, or DOROTHY BROOKS, and settled in CHATHAM CO. NC... Served with distinction in the Revolution was a member of the Provincial Assembly of N.C.. Voted for the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to work and vote for all measures calculated to bring about a separation of the State from the Bondage of England. No, I see this sentence is from D.A.R record in Columbia, and not O'Neal as the following also "Col. Robert Rutherford with his cousin, Gen. Griffith Rutherford were together in the Battle of CAMDEN AT HOBKIRK HILL." It was during the tours of Col. Robert Rutherford in the Rev. that he first saw South Carolina and even while he wasin service bought lands in Newberry (see # 53).. His first wife Dorothea Ann Brooks died and Col. Robert Rutherford wed a second time to the widow of John Harrington of UNION COUTY, ETC.

55. JOHN HARRINGTON M of UNIO CO... a Will sg. 12 Nov. 1792. Pr. 2 Sept. 1793....wife Frances Harrington (she was nee Frances BIRT, (L.A.)...All my children to share equal. (None named.) EX: my son in law, David Smith, with Nicholas Corry (see your Seawright paper where Nicholas Corry, wed a Seawright), my friend. Wit: Abraham Guyton, Joseph Moorhead and Drury Harrington.

55A. Some of the children were minors....In Union I examined this file to try to locate all the children...The estate was large and was many years in settling...27th Feb. 1804 Nicholas Corry gave up as executor in full to David Smith, son in law, Smith's bond was signed by Jeptha Harrington, Gabriel Martin, Ezra CATES & Abel Harrington. (Abel came as a name for Abel Kolb of the Welsh Neck on PEEDEE where John Harrington removed from to Union....ANDREA.)....Heirs found, but not all and to which I added some other data as to marriages.
Frances Birt Rutherford, former widow of John Harrington, and now wife of Col. Robert Rutherford, of Newberry, S.C.
Paid 3 years to Robert R. Shepherd, for boarding and schooling the youngest child whose name was not listed.
DAVID SMITH, for the share of his wife.... never named.
Ezra Cates, " " " " " "
Hezekiah Harrington for his share.
Young John Harrington, for his share... M. Nancy Calmes and she sg. dower.
Jeptha Harrington, for his share..wife Nancy signs her dower right.
Birt Harrington, for his share..wife, Harriet C. Harrington, dower right.
These receipts signed...some as late as, 11 March 1819.

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56. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, WIDOWER....Marriage contract with Mrs. FRANCES BIRT HARRINGTON ., Widow of Union County, S.C. and he of Newberry Co...dated 3 Jan,1794. Trustees for the bride to be named as NICHOLAS CORRY, & DAVID SMITH.....on record in UNION COUNTY FILES.

57. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, of Newberry..Will, sg. 27th Dec. 1813 pr. 7 Feb. 1814..wife, Frances B. Rutherford, and she to have all I agreed with her in our marriage settlement made 2 June, 1794 (see # 56 & has 3 Jan. 1794, but I got this second hand from Union and did not copy myself but a friend to copy for me..likely 2 June 1794 is correct.) ..She is also to have the tracts of land I bought of Richard Wright, Thomas Jay, Samuel Pearson, William Calmes and James Dobbins as long as she lives. I set of forever one acre of land for a Family Graveyard and it surrounding the grave of my first wife, DOROTHY ANN RUTHERFORD".
Children, or their heirs.
Mary Mathis
Johanna Minter
Nancy Ann Slappey
Elizabeth Nance
Sarah Hardy

RUTHERFORD

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1. .. This additional data on RUTHERFORD has been compiled for Mrs. G. N. Picras. as a supplement to a former paper on RUTHERFORD. This is an attempt to find the parents and ancestry of ROBERT RUTHERFORD #2. who married MARY MILLER in Anderson Co. S.C. and later removed to Alabama where he died.

2. .. FROM BIBLE RECORD...

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, was married in Anderson CO. S.C. on the 18th day of Sept. 1817 to MARY MILLER

THEIR CHILDREN:

Isabella Vashti Rutherford, born 4 July 1818
Fannie Maria Rutherford, born 3 May 1821 (Frances Maria)
WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD, born 24 Dec. 1822
John Johnson Rutheford, born 15 Nov. 1824
Margaret Jane Rutherford, born 15 Feb. 1827
Margaret Jane Rutherford, born 15 Feb. 1827
Mary Melvina Rutherford, born 22 Oct. 1832

Deaths and Marriages ... Not in Bible entires

Robert Rutherford, the father, died when these Sons, William aged 11 yrs. and John aged 9 years ... ALL FOUR of the daughters died as young girls or young ladies and all died single.

MONROE COUNTY ALABAMA .... CEMETERY

3. .. This old Family Cemetery has these marked grave stones.
Robert Rutherford 1775-1833 (1775 is questioned .... not legible)
Mary Rutherford, 1795-1869 Four Pointed stones.
Martha Rutherford, 1832-1869 (Mary Melvina)
Martha Rutherford, 1828-1853 (Margaret Jane)

John Johnson Rutherford/ Born in Pendleton Dist. S.C. / Nov. 15, 1824
Died in River Ridge, Ala./ March 26, 1900

Priscilla Jane/ wife of John J. Rutherford/ Nov. 25, 1836/ Aug. 1, 1907.
Lucy Jane Rutherford/ Apr. 14, 1861/ Feb. 28, 1863
William Miller Rutherford/ Oct. 25, 1854/ Nov. 9, 1911
Martha Pauline Rutherford/ Mar. 19, 1875/ June 11, 1877
Mary Frances Rutherford/ June 6, 1858/ Oct. 25, 1864
John Smith/ Son of John & Jane Rutherford/ Aug. 13, 1858/ Jan. 18, 1870
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Also these stones .... Years copied only

Jane Armstrong 1757-1820
Mrs. Nancy Black 1782-1828
Robert T. Black 1800-1841
James M. Black 1814-1821
Jane Black 1812-1829
James Black 1776-1850

Nancy/Daughter of/ James & Nancy Black/1804-1859.
Newberry County S.C.

4... Mrs. Picras in company with Mrs. W. E. Evans of Colujbia worked with me the full day in Newberry Court House on the Rutherford Family ... Our findings are below.

Marriage Settlement

Col. Robert Rutherford, widower of Newberry Co. S.C. to Mrs. Frances Harrington, widow of Union CO. S.C. signed 2 June 1794 ... Agreement for her to inherit a certain tract of land ... Her estate to go to her children by her first husband, John Harrington, deceased to Union Co. S.C. ... His estate to go to his children by his first wife, DOROTHY BROOKSRUTHERFORD, deceased of Newberry Co.

6. .. Col. Robert Rutherford ... His will sg. 27 Dec. 1813 proved 7 Feb. 1814
Wife, Frances B. RUTHERFORD, and she to have the life time use of the lands I bought of Richard Wright ... Thomas Jay ... Samuel Pearson ... William Calmes ... & JOhn Dobbins ... This la of land (1 acres) surrounding the grave of my first wife, Dorothy Ann Rutherford is set aside forever for a family graveyard... Children:

Mary Mathis
Nancy Ann Slappey
Sarah Hardy
Robert Rutherford (dec'd)
John Rutherford
Johanna Minter
Elizabeth Nance
Thomas Brooks Rutherford
William Rutherford
Dec'd. wife of Aaron Cate

EXS: sons, John & Thomas B. Rutherford & son in law, Frederick Nance. (by 1st wife) who is deceased as follows:

Betsy Wadlington
Mary Brooks Wadlington
Dorothy Ann Wadlington
Sarah Wadlington

Small legacies are given to two grandson:
Robert Rutherford Nance Drayton Nance
Some detailed data on legacies.
"Thomas B. Rutherford, a son, is to hage the lands on the Oconee River in Georgia, where he now lives."
"Sarah Hardy ... Her children are to receive her legacy"
"Robert Rutherford, Jr. ... His children to receive his legacy."
Wit. Thomas Pratt, Isaac Jones, H. T. Milling, A.R. Parkins & George Schoppert.

6a. ... Data in the Estate File.
There is much valuable data in the estate file...Heirs listed
Elizabeth Rutherford, the daughter was wife of Frederick Nance
Nancy Ann Rutherford, a daughter was wife of Henry Slappey of Edgefield Co. S.C.
Joanna Rutherford, a duaghter was wife of Morgan Minter in N.C.
Mary Rutherford, daughter(dec(was 1st wife of Aaron Cate... (error she was wife of
Dorothy Joyce Rutherford, dec.dau., was 1st wife of Aaron Cate../Thomas Mathis, of Georgia)
Her dau. wed a WADLINGTON & died...she left four children
as noted in # 6
M. Dusanna Rutherford, a daughter, wife of Freeman Hardy and resided in Evergreen,aAla.
John Rutherford, a son ... Other data shows he wed Mary Herbert, or Herbert and resided at Milledgeville, Ga.
William Rutherford, a son ... Other data shows he wed Elizabeth RUFF.
Thomas B. Rutherford, a son " " " " " Nancy Haynie
Robert Rutherford, a son. He married _____

6b. .. In Estate File
The wife of Hugh Wilson, daughter of Sarah Hardy, recieved her share and residing in Alabama.
Mary the wife of Moses Liddle, received her share ... She seemed to be a dau. of Sarah Hardy ... I have complete list of the children of Sarah Rutherford and her husband Freeman Hardy from their family Bible.

7. .. Robert Rutherford, Jr. ... Son # 6
The Will of Col. Robert Rutherford was long .. In the portion given to the son, Robert Rutherford "I give and bequeath to the legitmate children of my son, Robert Rutherford."
FOUR CHILDREN.
We wereunable to find the names of the children of Robert Rutherford, Jr. By the portion set aside for them we proved that he had FOUR CHILDREN 21 Feb. 1814, Thomas B. Rutherford was named the guardian of these children who were MINORs (Three) but their names were not listed in any paper we searched... The four children of Robert Rutherford were not residents of Newberry CO. One of the children was married to WILLIAM L. CARY and she lived at that time in Newberry County as shows as Wife of William L. Gary.

7. Whether the other three children were sons or daughters or both sons & daughters, we are not able to determine ... ALL THAT IS KNOWN is that Robert Rutherford, Jr. had FOUR children and on 21 Feb. 1814 THREE were under the age of 21 years.

7-a The child who was old enough to sign for herself was the wife of William L. Gary. He seems to have died soon afterward ... In the Bush River Baptist Church there is buried many Garys ... One is William L. Gary ... in the same Bush River Churchyard are also buried many Carwiles. .. The Carwile Family is related to the Gary Family ... I had been wonderfing if the widow of William L. Gary wed a second time to _____Carwile/Carwyle ??

8. See # 2. Of the family of the Rutherford Orphans .... There were four of these children as follows:

ROBERT RUTHERFORD #2
Joseph Rutherford
Moses Rutherford
Agnes Rutherford, Carwyle
Mrs. Carwyle, moved to Mississippi

9. .. We searched all the deeds and also all estate files to see if it was possible to find the Robert Rutherford, Jr. (Son#6) but to no avail ... Robert Rutherford, Jr. did not own any land in Newberry Co. Two questions need to be answered .. Did Robert Jr. remain in N.C. with his sister, Mrs. Minter or did he remove to Georgia with his sister Mrs. Mathis and his brothers, John and Thomas B. Rutherford ... We know that Thomas B. Rutherford was ~~the~~ in Ga. on the Oconee River and we also KNOW that Dr. Thomas B. Rutherford was the GUARDIAN of the FOUR children of Robert, Jr. rather guardain of THREE and one was age over 21 (Mrs Gary)

Comment.

Robert Rutherford, Jr. may have resided in some other SO.C. Co. (he was not in UNION Co. which I later searched.) All that is known is that Robert Rutheford, Jr. had FOUR CHILDREN and it is known that one of these four children was a daughter, Mrs. Gary.

10. .. Rutherford Land Deeds .. We examined all of the deeds and abstracted a few of them ... These follow:

11. .. K-4

James Dobbins with dower by his wife, Mary Dobbins ... a deed ag. 11 Dec. 1811 (see #6) to Col. Robert Rutherford ... A tract of 100a of land/ Wit. Samuel Cothran and Thomas Pratt.

11-a Look in Reuinion Booklet pg. 1r5 and see where James Dobbins signed the Greenvill Church Charter ... He later moved from old Greenville Church area and this likely the same man.

12. F-130

The heirs of William Shell who died in August 1807 a deed to Robert Rutherford all of the lands of the late William Shell and signed by his widow, Abigail Shell and his ten children:

Stephen Shell
John "
Dorothy Shell **
Louise "
Cornely "
Harmon Shell, deceased*
William " "
Millie w. of John Hallon
Nancy w. of John Dugan
Ricy w. of James Wright

* James Wright signed as guardian for the ~~xxxxx~~ children of Harmon & William Shell, deceased sons of William Shell.

** Dorothy Shell, in oneplace (should be Dorherty) instead of Dorothy Shell.

13. Equity File 1819 page 3.

13 (cont.) WILLIAM RUTHERFORD ... Petition for guardianship ... We were not able to locate this file.

14. 35-82-829
Mrs. FRANCES B. RUTHERFORD ... Her estate Admst. 9 Dec. 1823 by her son, Young John Harrington ... Division of estate among her seven children as follows:

Gabriel Martin, for his wife.

Mrs. Beersheba Lusk, a widow *	Hezekiah Harrington
Jeptha Harrington,	Young John Harrington
Birt Harrington	Ezra Cate, for his wife.

Beersheba Lusk Harrington in her father, John Harrington's will in Union was then the wife of David Smith in 1792 .... Division 1827.

14-a Francis Birt RUTHERFORD ... was widow of Col Robert Rutherford. We checked her estate to see what the RUTHERFORDS did with the lands willed to Frances B. Rutherford, her lifetime and then was to return to the children and heirs of Col. Robert Rutherford We did not find any disposal of his estate ... Perhaps a careful search of the Court and Equity Records might show what became of all the lands willed in #6 to Frances B. Harrington during her lifetime and later to return to the children and heirs of Col. Robert Rutherford.

15. .. 322-86-215
CHARLES HORTON, died 4 Feb. 1849 and the Estate of Charles Horton Sr. was Admst. 25 Feb. 1849 by his son in law, John Denson whose bond was sg. by William Scott & James Bonds ... children:

Lydia W. of Robert Bonds	Catherine w. of James Adam
Joshua Horton	Elizabeth w. of Robert S. Norris
Samuel Horton	Susannah w. of John Denson
Charles Horton, Jr.	Charlotte Peas, widow

The wife of Charles, Sr. was deceased prior to his death ... The following Hortons bought at the sale .... Leonard Horton & Catherine B. Horton, with Charles Denson and Eliza Denson.

16. .. The Heirs of JOSIAH RUTHERFORD, who died intestate and without wife or child .. His estate descended to his widowed mother, Mrs. Elizaveth Pope, nee RUTHERFORD and to his sisters of the whole blood.

Ruth w. of George Barnett
Sara Rutherford, of Edgefield Co.
Mary Rutherford, of. " "
Elizabeth w. of James Langley of Edgefield.

John Pearson, Jr. son of John Pearson, Sr. deceased and first husband of Elizabeth Rutherford now wife of John Langley.

A deed sg. 23 Dec. 1805 to
Lucy, the wife of Lewis Hogg (she seemed a sister also)
100 acres of land which Josiah Rutherford bought 7 May 1789 from Sarah Horsey and adjoining the lands of Robert Rutherford and William Rutherford .. / Wit. Humphrey Hill, Asa Cates, Benjamin Durrett & James Williams J.P? of Newberry Co. and David Langley & Grief Langley of Edgefield Co. ... I have no idea as to who was the father of this group of RUTHERFORD children ... Their mother as the widow Elizabeth Rutherford wed a 2nd time to ******POPE.

17. ... POPE Family Graveyard ... Old Edgefield CO. S.C.
Dr. H.W. Rutherford/21 Sept. 1817/29 May 1849
Elizabeth H. Pope/wife of/Dr. H.W. Rutherford/27 Aug. 1829/ Apr. 4, 1845.
Jacob Pope Rutherford - Only child of Dr. H. W. & E.H. Rutherford - 13 March 1845/ 27 Aug. 1847.
Jacob Pope/ 25 March 1781/ 27 Aug. 1847
Elizabeth, /Consort of / Jacob Pope / 2 Dec. 1787/ 4 Dec. 1858 (She is not the Elizabeth in #16 for this Elizabeth is too young)

Helen M. / Daugther of / Jacob & Elizabeth Pope / 21 Oct. 1809/7 June 1828. Mark F. the only son of/Jacob & Elizabeth Pope/ 18 Feb. 1814/11 Oct. 1842. All these graves have nice markers.

18. JOHN G. RUTHERFORD (Son of William, son of Col. Robert #6) His estate was admst. 23 Feb. 1835 by his brother, Thomas B. Rutherford with the consent of the widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Rutherford.
Division of the Estatelst day of Jan. 1839.

Mary Ann Rutherford, the widow	Each heir received one thrid
Antoine Gergore Rutherford, a son	each of the estate.
John William Rutherford, a son	

19. .. Col. WILLIAM DRAYTON RUTHERFORD ... His estate Admst. 24 Nov. 1865 by his widow, Mrs. Sallie F. Rutherford and her bond signed by Simeon Fair & Nathan Hunter ... One child, a minor.
Kate Stewart Rutherford.
Col. W. D. Rutherford, died 14 April 1864 in service of C.S.A.

20. .. There are scores and scores of deeds in Newberry to and from RUTHERFORD and as stated before, we examined but did not abstract these deeds ... Robert Rutherford, Jr. did not buy or sell any land in Newberry. He evidently resided in some adjoining county or else remained in North Carolina or moved into Georgia with his brother, Dr. Thomas Brooks Rutherford who was guardian of the FOUR children of Robert Rutherford, Jr. ... In Newberry or in Union is no deed or Administration file for the estate of Robert Rutherford, Jr.

21. .. UNION COUNTY S.C. ... I was told that Robert Rutherford, Jr. first settled in S.C. in Union County. I went there to study the records ... I did not find him there The lands of the Rutherfords in Union CO. were near the Newberry Co. line ... Col. Robert Rutherford, Sr. did not live more than 7 straight miles from Union County.

22. ... C-313 ... Robert Rutherford, a deed sg. 20 March 1793 to James Petty ... 120 acres land on Broad River by the lands of John Harrington, vacant land & land of James Patty/ Wit. Thomas Petty & Mary Harrington.

23. .. H-68 THOMAS B RUTHERFORD of the county of Washington, State of Georgia. a deed sg. 28 Nov. 1800 to John Meaders of County of Spartenburg in State of S.C. 127 acres land which was an orgiginal grant to Robert Rutherford and adjacent to the lands of Drury Harrington & Nathaniel Jefferies/ Wit. Robert Rutherford, Joseph Meaders, Geroge Herndon & Thomas B. Hart, J.P.

23-a H-67 ... ROBERT RUTHERFORD, SR. of Newberry Co. a deed sg. 31 Dec. 1798 to Thomas B. Rutherford, of Georgia ... 177a land which was an orginal grant (See #23) Wit. Dorothy Rutherford, Elizabeth Minter & of Washington Co. Ga. (Note both witnesses were in Georgia)

24. .. H-222 - Robert Rutherford of Newberry to John Bird of Union a deed sg. 14 Aug. 1802 for 450 a land on Thicketty Creek/ Wit. James Korr, David Smith & Hugh Means,J.P

25. J-18 ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Newberry a deed sg. 17 Sept. 1804 to Stephen Neal of York - 407 a of land in Union Co./ Wit. Drury Harrington, Jeptha Harrington, & David Smith (See # 14)

26. .. S-198 WALTER B. RUTHERFORD, of Rutherford County, N.C. a deed sg. 12 March 1825 to Hiram Lockhart of Union Co. S.C. ... 495 a of land which was an original grant to JAMES RUTHERFORD ... on Gettys Creek / Wit. William Lockhart, Moses Lockhart & John Rogers, J.P.

26-a I was unable to find how Walter B. Rutherford acquired this 495 a of land which was an original grant to James Rutherford ... since no deed shows for the land, it is likely that Walter B. Rutherford inherited the land, it is likely that Walter B. Rutherford inherited this land.

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1. .. This data has been compiled from the EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S.C. COURT House Records and covers data up to 1840.

2. JAMES RUTHERFORD... His will sg. 20 Jan. 1797 pr. Jan. Court 1798 .... wife DRUSILLA RUTHERFORD ... Children & some minors

Joseph Rutherford, & Ex.
Dorothy Abney
James Rutherford, Jr.
Mary Perry, in Wake Co. N.C.
Elizabeth Perry, in Nash Co. N.C.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD

/Wit. William Boulware, Agatha Boulware & Susannah Wilson.

From Edgefield Historical Society Files.

James Rutherford, Sr. died 19 Dec. 1797
Drucilla Rutherford, his wife, died 10 Feb. 1808.

2-a ... Nothing in the files to show where these children resided ... Mrs. Dorothy Abney and Joseph Rutherford were in Edgefiled County S.C. This I did note.

James Rutherford, the son, was in Pendleton Dist. S.C.
Robert Rutherford, the son was either in N.C. or Ga.

I checked all land deeds for both James and Robert and they did not show in any Index as buying or selling land in Edgefield,

3. .. File 25-918 --- JOSEPH RUTHERFORD ... Son of James #2 was the only buyer and seller of lands ... From my first Rutherford Paper is copy of the BIBLE Record of JOSEPH RUTHERFORD.

3-a. JOSEPH RUTHERFORD ... Will sg. 29 Sept. 1830 pr. 27 Nov. 1835 ... Wife. Micha Rutherford (2nd wife) ... Children:

Joseph Griffith Rutherford, & Ex.
James Rutherford & Ex.
Henry W. Rutherford
Mary wife of John Coleman & Ex.
Dorothy B. Rutherford
Harriet Rutherford
Drusilla & no surname.

/Wit. J.B. Mitchell, Lewis Grant & Spencer Boulware.

Division of Estate 6 Jan. 1842

James Rutherford ... his share
M.A. Boulware ... for his wife, a share
Henry W. Rutherford,,, for his share
John Foy ... for his wife a share
John Coleman ... for his wife Mary, now deceased.
George D. Huitt ... for his wife, Dorothy B. Huitt ... also as Dolly
Joseph G. Rutherford ... for his share

The widow, Mrs. MICHA RUTHERFORD ... Her dower third.

Harriet and Drusilla were wives of JOHN FOY & M.A. BOULWARE, but I did not check dowers to see which was wife of which. The first wife of JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, was nee MARY WILSON, who was born 14 Feb. 1773 ... Joseph Rutherford was born 12 March 1770.

4. 29-369 ... JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, with dower by his wife, Mary Rutherford ... a deed 1st Dec. 1807 to Gideon Christian ... 150a land on the Little Saluda River on Bigg Creek ... and said land was conveyed to my wife Mary Rutherford, as her share in the Estą te of Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, deceased as the share which came to Joseph Rutherford and his wife Polly Rutherford (Mary) and said land granted to Wm. Wilson 5 Sept. 1785 and adjacent to the lands of George Christian. Thomas Turk. James House ... and Susannah Turner/ Wit. Susan Turner; John Griffith, Sampson Pope and William Spraggins J.P.

5. .. 30-73 Esaw Brooks, with dower by his wife, Martha Brooks ... a deed sg. 27 Feb. 1810 to JOSEPH RUTHERFORD ...149a land on Persimmon Creek and being an original grant to Churchill Gibson and by the lands of Joseph Buffington. /Wit. .. Gidwon Christian & John Griffith.

6. .. 32-24 JOHN GRIFFITH with downer by wife Nancy .... a deed sg. 6 Oct. 1810 to JOSEPH RUTHERFORD .... 70a being part of original grant to John Hopkins 9 June 1775 by lands of Wm. Griffith and the Rutherford Lands / Wit. James B.GRiffith, Henry W. Griffith, & Sampson Pope J.P.

7. 37-53 Zachariah Riley a deed sg. 12 Nov. 1818 to JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, 120 a. on Persimmon Creek by lands of William & David Griffith and Hezekiah Gentry/ Wit.ZACH S. BROOKS, Spencer Boulware and John Smith.

8. .. 58-2407 Henry W. Rutherford ... His Estate Admst. with Will .. 16 June 1849 (Son of Joseph #3-a) by George D. Huiet and bond signed by Wesley Werts, Jacob McCarty & Joseph Wise ... James G. Rutherford was a co-ex.. wife dec'd. Mother MICHA RUTHERFORD
Brother, Joseph G. Rutherford
Sister, Dorothy, wife of Geroge D. Huiet
Sons, POPE RUTHERFORD, not aged 21.
Father-in-law, Jacob Pope to raise my son and use my land / Wit. Matthew R. Smith & Luke M. Smith

Appraisers
Bennett Perry .... David Denny .... Little Smith .... Jacob McCarty ...

9. .. William Hardy, with wife Nancy .... Estate settlement 6 Feb. 1860 - names one child as:
Martha, wife of Joseph G. Rutherford
80-2307

10. .. Jacob Pope Rutherford (Son # 8) a minor and died ... His estate admst. 16 Jan. 1860 by George Huiet ... Heirs uncles and aunts.

Mrs. George D. Huiet	Mrs. Harriet Foy
James Rutherford	Mrs. W. Andrew Boulware

Also one whose name was not listed

11. File 115-4695 - Elijah Rutherford ... His estate admst. 20 Dec. 1886 by Charles Carson with the consent of the widow, Susan Rutherford ... The Estate was appraised ~~with the consent of the widow, Susan Rutherford~~ by George C. Wheeler .... Elias B.L. Graddick and John H. Banks ... There was a will ... wife Susan Rutherford ... and children listed as:

Mark Rutherford	Martha Rutherford
Mary Rutherford	Margaret "

Charlotte wife of Oscar Able.
a grandson no aged 21 and named as Alby Anderson

12. .. 46-146 JOSEPH RUTHERFORD .... a deed sg. 8 April 1833 to Trustees of The Methodist Church on Persimmon Creek ... 5 acres by lands of William Griffith

Trustees named as

J. B. Mitchell	Spencer Boulware
Jesse Graham	Gilson Yarborough
Callowau Clark	Lewis Grant
Joseph Rutherford	

Wit. Phillip Cromer, JAMES RUTHERFORD, M.C. TURRENTINE AND Joseph Griffith, J.P.

13. .. JAMESRUTHERFORD (#2) married in Virginia ... James Rutherford, and daughter of old VANN SWEARINGEN, of Virginia ... James Rutherford, was born ~~xxxx~~ circa 1735 and died in 1798 in Edgefield Co. where he had removed from near Wake County, N.C. Two of the sons never came to live in Edgefield: James Rutherford, Jr. & Robert Rutherford.

13. (cont) Mrs. Picras, one of these sons could easily be the father of your Robert Rutherford who wed Mary Miller.)

(Anser to the above remark: Robert Rutherford would have been the the above Robert son of James, as my Robert was born 1775/77 and was said to have been aged 58 yrs. old when he died in Monroe Co. Alabama. Mary Miller was born 1795-3 eighteen years younger than her husband.) (He d. 1833)

14. .. Daughter of #2/ DOROTHY RUTHERFORD, married JAMES PAUL ABNEY and from her descend the Abneys of old Edgefield and of Mississippi & TEXAS.

15. .. AGATHA RUTHERFORD, 1738-1821 and a sister of JAMES RUTHERFORD of Edgefield and of Col. Robert Rutherford of Newberry, was wed in Virginia to James Boulware and thy moved from ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. (Old Spotsylvania) to S.C. in 1780 ... her children

William Boulware
Rutherford Boulware
Robert H. Boulware
George Boulware
Spencer Boulware
Mary Ann Boulware m. Joseph Griffith, son of David Griffith.

Joseph Griffith was born in Orangeburg Dist. S.C. circa 1757 and served in the Rev. and died in 1814... He was the son of DAVID GRIFFITH, of Old Organgeburg Dist. S.C. and either by his first wife, Hannah Middleton or by the 2nd wife, MICAH_____whom he wed prior to 1764.

16. ... JOSEPH GRIFFITH, born in 1757 and soldier in revolution ... he wed his kinswoman Mary Ann Boulware ... They had these daughtefs.

Mary Ann Griffith, married John Prator & moved to Georgia

MICAH married as 2nd wife, her cousin JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, & 3rd Agath m. (as his 2nd wife) John Abney.

He also had sons.

17. .. ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD, of Newberry & daughter of Robert Jr. married WILLIAM LEE CARY . Elizabeth had three borthers (not named.)

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End of A. Data.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD b. 1775/77 married MARY MILLER

WILLIAM MILLER RUTHERFORD, B. 1822 m.Mary Frances s. Fraser (Ala.)

Dr. Edmund Gaines Rutherford, M.D. b. 1871 m. Martha Rebecca Mouchet.

SADIE RUTHERFORD, M. 1st John Milton Cloninger, d. 1937 m. 2nd. George N. Picras (no issue.)

(Sons; John Milton Cloninger, Jr. b. May 12, 1923, Ala.)

(Gaines Rutherford Cloninger, b. Oct. 5, 1925, Ala.)

I believe that James Rutherford, & Druscilla Swearington Rutherford, of Edgefield, son ROBERT RUTHERFORD who m. Miss Miller, is my Robert. If any one has proff, please contact me. PLEASE

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1. This data was compiled in the court house files of Anderson S.C. which is for Anderson CO. S.C. formerly old Pendelton Dist. S.C. This is an attempt to find the parents of these:

Joseph Rutherford — Moses Rutherford
Robert Rutherford — Agnes Rutherford

Oliver Woods was their guardian ... I did not find in Anderson any guardianship papers for these four Rutherford children.

2. H-322 ... William Sartor and his wife, Delilah Sarton ... a deed sg. 10 Sept. 1805 to gideon Shockley ... 100 a. land on branch waters of the Savannah River/Wit. Perter Sartor . . James Shockley and James Tate J.P.

2-a Following this ... evidently not a part. "Iassign all my right & title to the within plat & grant to Mr. Alexander Barren for value recieved this day Jan. 20th 1801 ... Signed JAMES RUTHERFORD ../ Wit. Alex. Barron Jr.

2-b. Since the date is earlier than the Sartor deed, I am unable to decipher why this small assigment is recorded here .... L.A.

3. ... K-70 JAMES RUTHERFORD, of Rutherford Co. N.C. ... a deed sg. 21 Feb. 1810 to James of Pendleton Co. S.C. 390a land above widow Jenning's Mill/ Wit. Edward Bird & Peter Willis

3-a..K-70 .. JAMES RUTHERFORD of Rutherford Co. N.C. ... a deed sg. 21 Feb. 1810 to Thomas Robinson of York Co. S.C. ... 1000 acres land on Prater Creek/Wit. Edward Bird & Peter Will:

3-b. L-316 JAMES RUTHERFORD, of Rutherford Co. N.C. . a deed sg. 31 Oct. 1811 to Bailey Anderson of the State of Ohio ... An original grant to Rutherford of Toxawa Creek/Wit. Thomas Davis, John Bayliss Earle and James C. Griffin, J.P.

3-c. CHECK the land grants after the Revolution and note where JAMES RUTHERFORD took several grants in old Pendleton Dist.

3-d - J-492 JAMES RUTHERFORD, of Rutherford Co. N.C. .. a deed sg. 21 July 1809 to Dr. William Hunter and James Hunter (Joint deed to them) 1000 acres on Wolk Creek which was originally surveyed for James Galpin of Edgefield Co. S.C. but granted to James Rutherford. /Wit. Robert Hardin, Edward Bird and John T. Lewis, J.P.

3-e.. This is all on JAMES RUTHERFORD ... NO WIFE ever signed any dower at any time.

4. .. R-526 .... William Eaton, of Pendleton Dist. S.C. .. a deed sg. 12 Dec. 1826 to WILLIAM C. RUTHERFORD, of Pendleton Dist. ... 100 acres land on Cain Creek of Savannah River and Koewee River ... sold by John Head to Allen Thrift 3rd day of Dec. 1824 ... and later sold by George E. Foster, Sheriff of Pendleton to William Eaton at highest bid/ Wit. George E.W. Foster and Samuel H. Dickson.

4-a. This WILLIAM C. RUTHERFORD does not show any further on the Anderson records .. He may have resided in the area cut off into Pickens Co. I know Keowee River and Cain Creek are now in Pickens .... L.A.

5. CHARLES WHITE ... An affadvit sg. 24 & 26 Oct. 1824 ....
JAMES WHITE, my son, died 11 July 1813 (In War of 1812) while serving Peter's Point on Cumberland Island // I know that my son, James White was married on the 11th day of July 1813 in Laurens Co. S.C. to Elizabeth Thomas and that CHARLES ALLEN, Esq. did perform the cermoney ... Signed Charles Whilte, of Anderson CO. S.C. This was interesting and I copied it.

6. .. DD-303 ... ELIZABETH DRENNAN, a joint deed with JOHN RUTHERFORD, and his wife LOUISA RUTHERFORD ... signed 2 Nov. 1857 to John Dealy ... 22½ acres on Generostee Creek, by lands of John Fretwell .. Joseph Fretwell and Elisha Burris/ Wit. Elijah Wevb & _____ _____??

6-a Elizabeth Drennan and Louisa Rutherford did not say how they became co-owners of this 22½ a of land.

7. DD-568 - HEIRS of ELISHA BURRIS, deceased (also as Burres & Burroughs) A deed signed 10 Nov. 1856 to JOHN RUTHERFORD ... 164 a. land on Generostee Creek by lands of Lewis Preachard estate ... Land of the widow Kelly ... Land of Nancy Taylor ... and land of the A.D. Hembree Estate .. / Wit. Bryan Burriss, B.P. Bryan Burris, B.P. Byrom and S.L. Burris

Deed sg. by heirs as follows
Joshua Burress son of Elisha
Sarah Kelly ... widowed daughter of Elisha
Margaret, wife of Joseph LeBon Byrum .. dau. of Elisha
Delilah, wife of Reuben Burris ... dau. of Elisha
James B. Burroughs ... son of Elisha
Deborah, wife of John Dickinson, of Benton Co. Ala. .. dtr. of Elisha

All being heirs of Elisha Burress, now deceased.

8. .. DD-592 JOHN RUTHERFORD, with dower by his wife, LOUISA RUTHERFORD, a deed sg. 6 Dec. 1859 to William J. Bowen ... The 164 a of land "Which I bought form the heirs of Elisha Burris (See #7)." and situate on Big Genersotee Creek (Along ABBEVILLE line ... L.A.)/Wit. John McCleskey and Thomas S. Crayton.

8-a ... This JOHN & LOUISA RUTHERFORD disappear from Anderson County Records and this is the last Rutherford entry in deed books up to 1942.

9. Probate Records ... The Index of Estates does not show any RUTHERFORD Estate, Wills, administration ... guardianship or any other sort of Estate. under <u>any</u> spelling of RUTHERFORD.

10. Rutherford deeds above. - James Rutherford, of Rutherford Co. N.C. ...#3
William C. Rutherford, of S.C. #4 ... likely in New Pickens Co.
John and Louisa Rutherford ... #s 6-7-8
In deeds I checked for REATHERFORD and other spellings.

11. File 1380 - Mrs. MARGARET MILLER .... Her Estate Admst. 18 Sept. 1854 by her grandson, John H. Seawright ... His bond signed by James S. Seawright & R.N. Wright ... Citation was read 4 Sept. 1854 ... The Estate consisted of the remaining pension due her as pensioner of her first husband, Lt. Francis Johnson.

Final Division made 3 Aug. 1855 to her living children

John S. Johnson
<u>MARY</u> ~~xxxxx~~<u>RUTHERFORD</u>
Rebecca Stephenson
ISABELLE BLACK
Margaret Swawright

Deceased children of their heirs were not allowed by Pension Laws to heir in this pension payment still due the estate ... Mention is made "Margaret is also widow of WILLIAM MILLER.""

12. File # 22-772 - WILLIAM WOODS ... His will sg. 13 Feb. 1804 .. No pr. date on Will which is badly torn ... Wife, Anne Woods & Ex. .. children;

OLIVER WOODS, my son	$1.00
Robert, " " "	.25 cts.
Jennet, my daughter	1.00
Anne, " "	1.00
AGNES " "	1.00
Martha " "	Support until she marry ... a minor.

Margaret, my daughter ... Support until she marry ... a minor
Rachel " " " " " " " "
/Wit. Robert Dowdle, Sr.; Robert Love and Samuel Given Dowdle

12-a - Evidently Jennet Woods ... Ann Woods ... Agnes Woods, were already married when the will was made ... NO SURNAMES ... used for any of the children including OLIVER.

12-b. All the other papers are missing from this file and hence I had no opportunity to see who bought at the sale ... who were the appraisers .. or any other data ... After the death of the wife, ALL CHILDREN were to share equal.

12-c. I was unable to find the estate of Mrs. ANNE WOODS, the widow of William Woods She may have remarried and her estate under some other surname ... No land deeds were found where she sold the land of her husband, William Woods unless it was under a new surname provided she remarried ... She did have the right to sell the land of William Woods.

12-d. There might be an EQUITY on this estate since land was involved ... I checked EQUITY FILES (No Index.) in the first four oldest boxes and did not find it ... There are more than 2500 Equities up to 1840 when and Index begins ... It will take days to check the Equity files for William and Ann Woods.

13. .. Many WOOD files but no ROBERT ... ANNE ... OLIVER WOOD ... I checked Charles C. Wood Admst. 1 Aug. 1832 by Hosea Skelton, Barnet Wood ... I forgot to check date but earlier than Charles C. ... NO LIST OF HEIRS in either estate ... I did not check the later WOOD estates since no Anne ... OLIVER .... Robert.

13-a No WOODS ESTATE files except for William Woods #12 UNTIL later 1890 and I concluded these too late to both with.

13-b. OLIVER WOODS ... ROBERT WOODS ... WILLIAM WOODS ... ANNE WOODS always show in the man deeds with the final "S" as WOODS.

14. ... I have an idea that the mother of the four Rutherford children in #1 was a daughter of WILLIAM and ANNE WOODS, and note that one of the RUTHERFORD children was AGNES and one of the WOODS children was AGNES. which may mean something and then it may not.

15. .. C-318 ... MARGARET WOOD and Robert Ruskin, executors of the estate to JESSE WOOD, deceased ... a deed sg. 14 Sept. 1796 to Peter Kay/ Wit. Motley Masters and Rachel Ruskin ... This is WOOD

16. .. H-43 - OLIVER WOOD and no dower ... a deed sg. 11 Feb. 1812 to James ANDERSON .... 158 a land granted 2 July, 1787 to one named Pruet who sold same to Christopher Whitmire who sold the same to Woods/Wit. John McWhorther and Robert White ... There is a deed from C. Whitmore to OLIVER WOODS But I did not abstract.

16-a M-86 ... WILLIAM MILLER and dower by his wife, MARGARET MILLER ... a deed signed 1 May 1798 to OLIVER WOODS . 459 a. land granted Wm. Miller, 6 Jan.1794 and situate by lands of Isaac Brook (Brock) Thomas Brown, John Miller, Benjamin McAnce ... ROBERT WOODS./Wit. Robert Woods and David Gree.

16-b. M-618 ... OLIVER WOODS, blacksmith and no dower by a wife ... a deed sg. 3rd Dec. 1806 to Burrell Strickland, farmer / 459 a land and it being part of a grant to WILLIAM MILLER, who sold to me the 6th day Jan. 1795. (Note #16-a, date is 1 May 1798) /Wit. Thomas Brown; JOHN ARMSTRONG. and SAMUEL BLACK.

17. Two other deeds by OLIVER WOODS and neither has a dower by a wife ... No Rutherford witness or any name of Ruther in the OLIVER WOODS deeds ... He DISAPPEARS from Anderson Co. Circa 1816 and 1820 .... No indication as to where he moved. ROBERT WOODS with dower by his wife ELIZABETH WOODS ... begin to sell land in 1797 ... Many deed to and from Robert Woods ... NOT once is RUTHERFORD mentioned in his deeds ... His brother OLIVER WOODS, is often in the many deeds of ROBERT WOODS.

17-a. M-162 - ROBERT WOODS, with dower by his wife ELIZABETH WOODS ... a deed sg. 7 Feb. 1815 to Andrew Richey of Abbeville County ... The 200 a. on Hencoop Creek (Flows into Abbeville Co. above Greenville Church) "Where I live" /Wit. J. Wasson and Jane Brock.

17-b. N-341 ROBERT WOODS, and dower by his wife ELIZABETH WOODS .... a deed sg. 20 July 1816 to Thomas Crayton ... Plantation of land on long Branch of Little River and deeded to me 25 Nov. 1796/ Wit. John White & Hezekiah Rice.

17-c Several other deeds to and from Robert Woods which I did not abstract. He disappears from Anderson Co. circa 1816 and 1820 along with his brother OLIVER WOODS ... Where moved to I was unable to find.

18. Conjecture. I believe that if ever we could find the Equity, estate or division deed of ANNE widow of WILLIAM WOODS # 12, we might find the four RUTHERFORD children in # 1 as heirs.

End of Adrea Data. *****

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ODDS & ENDS

by L. Andrea

Always when I do another Family, I usually find some data on some former family I have done. I recently worked on the Morris Family and found some Rutherford da ta.

1. Charleston Co.

LEWIS MORRIS (Soldier in Rev.) Will sg. 21 Feb. 1820 pr. 6 Apr. 1824 ... wife, Ann B. Morris .... Children:

William Morris & Ex.	Lewis Morris, Jr. & Ex.
George Morris	Jacob Morris
Richard Morris	Mary Morris
SABINE, wife of ROBERT W. RUTHERFORD	
Ann Morris	_____ Huger, deceased daughter

Grandchildren ... Sabina Elliott Huger & Sarah Elliot Huger. He owned plantation in Colleton Co. S.C. Morrisiana N.Y. "My place in Columbia S.C. I will to my daughter SABINA RUTHERFORD." He mentions "My broher in law, John Rutherford inN.Y. State". Wit. John Dawson, Jr. George Peters & Henry Bartless.

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The widow, Mrs. Ann B. Morris in her will sg. 21 Jan. 1848 names all her children and includes, "My grand son, JOHN RUTHERFORD, now in N.Y.C."

2. Charleston

GEORGE MORRIS, SR Will sg. 8 Jan 1792 .. wife Rebecca Morris & Children.

George Morris, Jr.	MARGARET, wife of WILLIAM WOOD
Mary Morris	Mary Morris

Exs.: James O'Hear & Thomas Ball.

/Wit. Duncan Littlejohn, William Royall & William Smith Stevens.

3. Anderson Co. S.C.

JOHN MORRIS Will sg. 27 April 1830 pr.; 6 March 1835 ... Wife. Lunah Morris Children:

Margret Cornelius	Jane Holley
Adam Morris	Amos Morris
John Morris, Jr.	William Morris
James Morris & Ex.	David J. Morris & Ex.

"The two boys, Harvey and Frank, are to have an equla share between them." likely children of a deceased child. He mentions "JAMES WOOD, my cousin"

/Wit. A. J. Liddell, Mary Liddell & James G. Clerk

Comment

I wonder if this James Wood is a son of William Wood and his wife nee Margaret Morris in # 2 ... That George Morris owned lands up in the 96 Dist.

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4. Columbia S.C.

The Richland Co. deeds were burned by Sherman ... Therefore no use to check to see what became of the land willed by Lewis Morris in #1 to his daughter, Sabina, wife of Robert W. Rutherford.

5. Kersha w Co. S. C. ... HORTON for Mrs Picras.

SAMUEL JONES .. His will sg. 2 Feb. 1839 pr. 25 Jan 1847 No wife is listed ... she was dea d ... He had three wives and he had children by each.. He drew a Rev. pension ... Children:

Burrell Jones	Edith, w. of Jesse Truesdale & Ex.

John Jones : Hilton Jones : Seaborn Jones : Sarah Benton : LYDIA HORTON and IBBY HORTON, children of deceased dtr. Elizabeth

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THOMAS RUTHERFORD
ROBERT RUTHERFORD
JOHN RUTHERFORD

Sons of Hugh Rutherford
and his wife, sarah de Monbargis.

Three brothers came from Scotland...Thomas & John came first circa 1743 and settled in Frederick Co., Va.....Thomas & Robert came first settling in Frederick Co. Va. John came later and first to N. Y. and then to N. J.....All bore the same ARM & Mottoe "Nec Sorte, nec fato"

THOMAS RUTHERFORD (In #2) in 1764 was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Winchester, Va.....He was High Sheriff of Frederick County, Va. 1743-44....Thomas Rutherford and his brother, Robert Rutherford were both trustees of Bath and Berkeley Springs, Va. in 1786....in 1742 Thomas Rutherford sold lands to Marquis Calmes (His son came to Newberry Co., S.C. ..Andrea)....When the town of Winchester, Va., was laid off in 1743 Thomas Rutherford and Thomas Little were the two Gentlemen Justices.

Life of Patrick Henry Vol. 1, page 409 by Werts --- To prepare a bill of Rights dated 15 May 1776....the next day 16 May 1776 these names were added to those to prepare that Bill of Rights:

ROBERTH RUTHERFORD James Madison Nenjamin Watkins

The first Thomas Rutherford in #2 was a Tory at first.. He was a Justice of the Peace under the Crown in 1765..In 1777 he seems to have ceased to be active as a Tory and to have sided with the Colonies. "I have his Oath of Allegiance he took before a Colonial Justice. I also have several other papers of this Thomas Rutherford and all are written on parchment and were given to me by my father when I was quite young" quote from Mrs. Asquith.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD #8 came to Richmond Virginia circa 1775 and at once entered into all the business enterprises which eventually made Richmond so prosperous.

Other Rutherfords, and perhaps brothers or cousins of Thomas, John and Robert in #2, also came early to the Provinces of New York and Virginia and some of these went on into North Carolina.

Col. James Wood who married Mary Rutherford came to Virginia with Gov. Spotswood, as his aide-de-camp and with him was James Stanhope, a descendent of Charles Stanhope, Earl of Hereford, who married the wonderful Hester Pitt".....End of Asquith data.

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